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APRIL 27, 1959

The next meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society will be held on Tuesday, May 5th, at the Sheraton Plaza at 7:30 P.M.

President Pond has proclaimed this evening "Round Robin" night and has issued the directive that each member bring a "pet coin" to the meeting. The "Belloptican" will be available so that our collective pets may be shown to and discussed by everyone.

TOWN ROOM

The usual gathering for a pre-meeting supper in the Town Room will be held at six.

APRIL MEETING

Our 893rd meeting was opened by President Pond with 34 members and guests attending. The Secretary's report for the March meeting was read and accepted.

President Pond announced National Coin Week and that the Society was planning no general display. The Secretary reported that Mr. Elmon R. Johnson would display obsolete bills at the South Shore National Bank in Quincy and that Mr. Whiteneck in Boston, Mr. Porcaro in Framingham and Mr. Tuttle in Worcester would either have individual displays or participate with other groups. There were, no doubt, other unreported individual displays by our members and we would be glad to hear and record them.

President Pond then turned the meeting over to the Secretary, who described the foreign coins which were proclaimed legal tender by the U.S. Congress in various enactments from 1792 to 1857. The specific coins of Spain, France, South and Central America referred to in these laws were discussed and shown on the Belloptican. The gold coins for this display were loaned by Percy Rideout and the Belloptican operated by Earl Tuttle.

After the talk, the meeting was adjourned and Mr. Porcaro's guest displayed a breathtaking and beautifully mounted collection of ancient coins, which so excited your secretary he forgot to record the other exhibits. This job was, however, undertaken by your president. It is, unfortunately, in shorthand and awaits interpretation before it can be issued as a flyer to the next bulletin.

EXHIBITS

The following is a partial list of Exhibitors, transcribed from memory

John Powers - U. S. Commemoratives
Mrs. Tuttle - Chinese Medical Doll
Exhibits by Mr. Rockwell, Mr. Whiteneck, Mr. Tuttle, et al.

ERATUM

For those who collect these bulletins, the issue for March should have been numbered 133.

HARTFORD -- The Hartford Numismatic Society, our hosts for the coming N.E.N.A. held their 25th anniversary banquet on April 15th.

J.F. Clapp, Jr., Secretary

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BULLETIN NO. 135 MAY 27, 1959

The next meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society will be held on TUESDAY, JUNE 2nd, at the Sheraton Plaza at 7:30 P.M.

Earl Tuttle will be our speaker. He is prepared to discuss CHINESE DOLLARS and will display his collection of over 80 examples of these interesting and popular coins.

TOWN ROOM

The usual gathering for a pre-meeting supper will be held in the Town Room at 6.

MAY MEETING

President Pond opened the meeting with 29 members and guests present. The minutes of the April meeting were read and accepted.

Elmon Johnson was commended for his outstanding National Coin Week Exhibit of Broken Bank Bills.

After considerable discussion, a vote of the members attending was taken and the following list of A.N.A. National Nominations was endorsed:

President:	Oscar Dodson
Vice-President:	Glen Smedley
Second Vice-President:	Matt Rothert
General Secretary:	Louis Regan
Treasurer:	Harold Klein
Board:	P.K. Anderson, Curtis, Sipe and McArthur

Application for membership was read from: Dr. Francis M. Thurman
520 Commonwealth Avenue
Boston, Mass.

Mr. Cooper, a guest from Oakland, Calif. brought us greetings from the West Coast and described the fantastic growth of coin collecting in that area. In California alone there are nine coin clubs.

"PET" NIGHT

President Pond's "Pet" Night was then initiated and proved to be highly entertaining and instructive to everyone.

Tony Porcaro and Earl Tuttle manned the Beloptican and the following coins were shown on the screen and discussed:

1. Earl Tuttle - Rouble of Elizabeth I of Russia
   1st dated Taler, struck in 1486 by Sigismund III of Austria

2. Ben Lowenstam - Triple Taler from Nassau, Holland 1619.

3. Mable Tuttle: 1948 Mahatma Ghandi Medal.

4. June Pond: Silver Waterloo Medalion, 6" diameter, designed by Pistrucci and struck to honor the defeat of Napoleon at Waterloo in 1815. This magnificent medal showed up to its full advantage on the Beloptican.

5. John Powers: 1/2 Penny Wellington Canadian Token
1813 Quebec Token.

6. Berdj Kasandjian: Bysantine Gold Semis. struck in Italy.
Tetradrachm of Augustus struck in Antioch.
Solidus of Hevaclius.

7. Mr. Tronson: Taler of Charles V, Holy Roman Emperor, 1547.
Medal of Zwingli
Pest Taler from Regensburg, 1528.

8. Mr. Rockwell: Model penny of Victoria with white metal center, a pattern 10 varieties of Canadian nickels.

9. Mr. Louis Koutsos: 1830 Futzwanger Cent, Low 120

10. J. Clapp: Testoon of Henry VIII, nicknamed the "bloody nose" and mentioned by Shakespeare.

11. Mr. Hodgdon: 1658 Portrait Crown of Cromwell
1891 "10 Weapon" piece from the Comovo Islands
"Britannia" Sestertius of Antoninus Pius

EXHIBITS APRIL MEETING

1. Tom Rockwell - Foreign Coins of various shapes and sizes.

2. John Kittredge - 3 Venetian coins

3. Earl Tuttle - U.S. Gold Coins, 1851 - 1928

4. H. Whiteneck - Canadian Mining Certificate, a book of $3 bills, Crown Size Coins, Canadian dimes and 1/2 dimes.

5. June Pond - 1760 money table chart; Decoration of the Russian Order of St. Alexander

MAY MEETING

1. H. Whiteneck: Part set of Fractional currency; Proof French Indo-China set; Set of Alaska Tokens; and Hitler 3 mark pattern.

2. Earl Tuttle: Worcester Newspaper Publicity on National Coin Week.

PERSONALS

Success to the new Framingham Coin Club among whose founders are our members Tony Percaro and Earl Bellis.

Joe DeLellis was featured pianist at the Boston Pops on May 22nd.

Respectfully submitted,

J. F. Clapp, Jr., Secretary

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BULLETIN NO. 136 SEPTEMBER 28, 1959

The next meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society will be held on Tuesday, October 6th, at the Sheraton Plaza at 7:30 P.M.

Chandler Foster will unveil for us some modicum of his intimate knowledge of Civil War Currency and Fractional Script. He will accompany this unveiling with appropriate displays from his large collection of these unusual and interesting items.

TOWN ROOM

The usual gathering for a pre-meeting supper will be held in the Town Room at 6:30.

JUNE MEETING RESUME

Earl Tuttle entertained us with a knowledgeable description and history of Chinese dollars. The "Beloptican" was used to present examples of his collection on the screen and supplemented the interest of his talk with attractive exhibits.

Dr. Francis M. Thurman was unanimously elected a member of the Society. His address: 520 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston. His specialty, U. S. Colonial.

SEPTEMBER MEETING

17 members and 3 guests attended our first meeting of the year, which fell just before Labor Day. For good news, President Pond announced she had obtained the window in the Home Savings Bank for a coin exhibit; for bad, that the Hotel has raised our monthly rental charge.

- A letter was read from the City of Pittsburg announcing the striking of a bi-centennial medal.

WASHINGTON DIE

Al Corliss told us the story of his acquisition of the Washington piece die of February 11, 1792 which he will present to the A.N.A. at the 1960 Boston Convention. This die was engraved by Jacob Perkins. It was interesting and instructive to hear the various problems Al encountered in his endeavor to get restrikes made from this die. His efforts finally were crowned with success and the following examples were struck, all with plain reverse:

5000 in Bronze and Silver
7 in 21k gold
1 in Platinum
1 Trial piece in lead

EXHIBITS

Earl Tuttle -	NENA medals. Rare Canadian dollar.
Al Corliss -	Complete set of Washington restrikes and the die.
J. Powers -	Medals of Wm. H. Harrison; Testoon of Mary Queen of Scot; 1/2 Rouble of Peter the Great; Colonial and broken bank notes.
Dr. Marcotte -	Set of English Silver Coins.
Miss Pam (Our-visitor from Detroit)	Bracelet of gold coins
Ben Lowenstam-	Token of Boston Building
P. Rideout -	First coins struck for the Americas.

NENA

We all agreed to meet at the Hartford NENA Convention on October 2-3- and 4.

JOURNEY'S END

We announce with sorrow the sudden death of our member, VICTOR FRIESE, last Labor Day. He was a faithful member whom we shall all miss.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Mr. O. B. Vikre
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James F. Clapp,
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BULLETIN NO. 137 OCTOBER 28, 1959

The next meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society will be held on Tuesday, November 3rd, at the Sheraton Plaza at 7:30 P.M.

Although this is Election Day, President Pond will appoint a nominating committee to report at the December meeting their recommendations for the B.N.S. officers for our 100th year.

President Pond also requests the members attending to each bring his or her "PET" coin and to be prepared to show it on the Beloptican, and to point out its particular interest to his fellow members.

TOWN ROOM

The usual gathering for a pre-meeting supper will be held in the Town Room at 6:30.

OCTOBER MEETING

President Pond opened the meeting with 20 members present.

Harold Whiteneck reported on the three Numismatic Conventions recently held; the A.N.A. at Portland, Oregon; the C.N.A. at Regina and the N.E.N.A. at Hartford. He reported they were all well attended with a lot of numismatic interest.

This was particularly true of the Hartford Convention, which was not only well attended with over 500 registrations, but also was active, interesting and well conducted. President Davis, general chairman Bill Hoffman and the other members of the Host Club certainly deserve our thanks and those who didn't go, missed it.

FRACTIONAL CURRENCY

Chandler Foster gave a very interesting educational talk on "Fractional Currency". Chandler has been collecting Fractional for many years and has a very extensive collection in top condition, with very few pieces missing. He has several that now catalogue at $200 to $400.

Chandler Foster passed around each section of his collection and gave interesting comments on varieties as they were being viewed. He kept us all ears and eyes since few collectors are able to produce at the same time so much information and so much material.

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EXHIBITS

GEORGE FULD -- Civil War Patriotic Tokens and one of the 6 or 8 known copies of "Numisgraphies".
Two award medals presented to George for distinguished numismatic achievement.

EARL TUTTLE -- Rare Geneva Crown of 1848; 2 gold medals of Pope Pius XII; South African set.

MR. ROCKWELL -- Collection of paper money.

JUNE POND -- 2 Gold Medals of Pope John XXIII; Bysantine Pilgrims Medal; 1959 N.E.N.A. Medals.

H. WHITENECK -- 1894 German New Guinea set; Eretrea set of Umberto I: French Indo China Proof Set; German East Africa Set; Pillar Dollar Set; English Silver of 1887; Netherlands' Indies Silver of 1802; Cambodia coins of 1860; 8 - 1921 Canadian 5 cent silvers; Set of Fractional Currency and, last, but not least, the King of the Canadian Series, a 1921 set complete and in choice condition.

SIC VITA HOMINUM EST

It is with great regret that we record the sudden passing of our new member, DR. FRANCIS M. THURMON, last Monday, October 19th. Although he had been with us but a short time, Dr. Thurmon gave every promise of being a valuable asset to our society. So long "Doc".

James F. Clapp, Jr.
Secretary

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BULLETIN NO. 138 NOVEMBER 24, 1959

The next meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society will be held on Tuesday, DECEMBER 22, just three days before Christmas. This meeting will be our CHRISTMAS PARTY, which will begin immediately after a very short business meeting at 7:30 P.M. There will be music, door prizes, the customary presents for our Christmas "grab box" and an assorted buffet complete with punch and all the fixings.

Each member should be sure to bring a Christmas present for the "grab box".

George Wardner will present the report of the 1960 nominating committee.

Don't forget to put aside the evening of December 22 and to remember that GUESTS will be most welcome to this often unnumismatic party.

TOWN ROOM

As usual, a table has been reserved in the Town Room for those of us who are planning to dine in town.

NOVEMBER MEETING

President Pond opened the meeting with twenty-seven members and five guests present. The minutes of the October meeting were read and accepted.

President Pond appointed to the 1960 nominating committee: William Tronson, John Frates and George Wardner, chairman.

At the request of the Council, the following proposed amendment to the Society's By-Laws was submitted:

That the second paragraph under Article 9, FEES AND DUES be changed to read: "Every regular member shall pay to the Treasurer dues of four dollars in January of each year. Anyone becoming a member of the Society after the first of June of any year shall pay two dollars as dues for the balance of that year".

At the conclusion of this preliminary business, the Beloptican was unveiled, the screen unrolled and we entered upon one of the most entertaining evenings in the long history of our Society.

The following coins were exhibited and discussed by both the exhibitors and the members:

DR. DEWING:
1. Dekadrachm of Syracuse by Euaenetos, struck after the defeat of the Athenian fleet by the Syracusians in 413 B.C. The dies for these coins were engraved and signed by the famous Greek artists Kimon and Euaenetos. These decadrachms are among the most famous and most beautiful coins of all time.
2. Facing Head Tetradrachm of Syracuse designed by Kimon and admittedly the finest representation of the facing head on any coin, the example shown is the third best known of this scarce coin.

DR. DEWING: (cont'd)
3. Dekadrachm of Agrigentum, one of the rarest of Greek coins (6 examples known) of which the one shown is the third best specimen.

MISS MANNERING:
1. Quadragatus (silver didrachm) of early Rome, from the Morganthau collection.
2. Drachm from Asia Minor, an unusual and scarce type, struck ca. 500 B.C.
3. Shield type stater from Boeotia struck ca. 350 B.C. These three Greek coins were in an unusually fine state of preservation.
4. Gold Solidus of John II, 1118 A.D. cup-shaped.

GEORGE FULD:
1. George Washington token dated 1783. These coins were, however, struck about 1820, as indicated by the restrikes and the engravers used.

JAMES CLAPP:
1. "Turtle" stater from Aegina, representing the 5th century B.C.
2. "Owl" Tetradrachm from Athens, representing the 4th Century B.C. and his "pet" coin.
3. "Broad" Tetradrachm of Lysimachus King of Thrace representing the third century B.C.

MR. HANSEN:
1. History of war in coinage illustrated by Austrian coins.
2. Inflation and debasement of money illustrated by German coins of 1923.
3. Metallurgical collection, illustrated by coins of copper, nickel, bronze, aluminum, brass, stainless steel, etc.
4. Bird collection illustrated by coins from Malacca, Baden, Prussia, Canada, England, etc.

BEN LOWENSTAM: Coins related to Jewish History
1. Tetradrachm of Antiodius VII King of Syria in 140 B.C.
2. Early Jewish Shekel of Greek Times
3. Late Jewish Shekel of Roman Times
4. "Judea Capta" Sestertius of Vespasian, Roman Emperor in 70 A.D.
5. Modern coins of Israel (6).

ED. PERKINS:
1. First coin struck in the Americas, the 4 real silver (50¢ piece) of Charles & Joanna.
2. Piller type 4 real with "MX" mint mark.
3. George III counterstamp on 4 Real of Charles IV.

REV. COFFEE:
1. Unique Transportation Token. "Hotel to Depot" type issued by the Tucker Transfer Co. in Fulton, Missouri.

JOHN KITTRIDGE:
1. Dollar Size Coin of Cosimos, III of Tuscany, dated 1680, showing on the Reverse the baptism of Christ.

PERCY RIDEOUT:
1. U.S. Paper Dollar of 1785, officially issued by the Government and an exceptionally rare item.

EARL TUTTLE:
1. So-called Wilson dollar.
2. Joachim's "Pest" thaler of 1528.
3. Twenty-fifth Anniversary of Esperanto.
4. The first dated Thaler of 1486.
5. Gold Aureus Magnus.

WILLIAM TRONSON: 1. 1700 Thaler.
2. Medalic Half Taler of 1617.

JUNE POND: 1837 uncut sheet of Bank Notes issued by the Champlain & St. Lawrence R.R. and used in both U.S. and Canada. The notes are cash valued in English, French, American and Spanish coinage and depict the actual coins.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

It was voted to hold our Christmas Meeting on Tuesday, December 22. President Pond appointed the committee in charge of this affair: John Kitridge, chairman, assisted by Mabel Tuttle and Anthony Porcaro.

CABINET

George Fuld donated to the Cabinet a letter to Jeremiah Colburn written shortly after the incorporation of the B.N.S.

JOURNEY'S END

A minute of silence was observed in memory of our recently departed members, Dr. Thurman and Victor Frieze.

CHANGES OF ADDRESS

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Secretary B.N.S.

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

BULLETIN NO. 139 DECEMBER 31, 1959

The next meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society will be held on Tuesday, January 5, at the Sheraton Plaza. This meeting will be our ANNUAL MEETING at which the officers and policies for 1960, our 100th year, will be decided.

TOWN ROOM

As usual, a table has been reserved in the Town Room for those of us who are planning to dine in town.

DECEMBER MEETING

President Pond opened the meeting with 23 members and guests present. The minutes of the November meeting were waived.

The membership having been duly notified, it was moved and voted unanimously that the second paragraph of ARTICLE 9 of the By-Laws be changed to read:

> "Every regular member shall pay to the Treasurer dues of four dollars in January of each year. Anyone becoming a member of the Society after the first of June of any year shall pay two dollars for the balance of that year."

It was voted that the February meeting be held on Thursday, February 11, the exact day of the First B.N.S. Meeting in 1860, and that our centennial be celebrated at that time.

The report of the Nominating Committee was presented by Chairman George Wardner as follows:

President:	June Pond
Vice-President:	Malcolm O.E. Chell-Frost
Treasurer:	Chandler Foster
Secretary:	James Clapp
Councillors:	Melvin Came
	John Coffee
Curator:	Anthony Porcaro
Trustees:	Edward Perkins
	Louis Koutsos

After reading of the above, it was moved, seconded and voted that nominations be closed.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

The meeting was then turned over to John Kittridge and his committee for the conduct of the Christmas Party. Presents were distributed in gay boxes, kindness of Mabel Tuttle. A game of musical chairs resulted in the award of door prizes to Grace Lincoln and Louis Koutsos. Susan Pond's records and the Sheraton's Punch, with something added, contributed to a finale of dancing and general conviviality.

And to all, a Merry Christmas and a Happy 1960, our 100th anniversary.

Respectfully submitted,

James F. Clapp, Jr., Secretary

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

ONE HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY BULLETIN

BULLETIN NO. 140 — ~~FEBRUARY~~ JANUARY 29, 1960

The next meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society will be held on THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11, at the Sheraton Plaza. Please note the date carefully and set this evening aside, as it is important for two reasons. First, it is not our regular meeting time and second, February 11 is the exact date on which our Society was founded 99 years, 11 months and 16 days before this present writing.

Another most compelling reason for all B.N.S. members to gather together at 7:30 this coming Thursday, February 11, is that we will be joined in celebrating our 100th by ADMIRAL OSCAR DODSON, President of the A.N.A. and long a member of our Society. In addition, President June Pond has appointed Admiral Dodson our Speaker. Considering the importance of the occasion and the coming A.N.A. Convention in Boston next August, this promises to be an entertaining and lively meeting indeed!

To cap it off, President Pond is planning to have a BIRTHDAY CAKE served with coffee after the principle festivities have concluded. Guests and other numismatists are cordially invited.

TOWN ROOM

As usual, a table has been reserved in the Town Room at the Sheraton Plaza for those of us who are planning to dine in Town before this centennial meeting.

JANUARY MEETING

President Pond opened the annual meeting with 27 members and guests present. The minutes of the December meeting were read and accepted.

The nominations presented at the December meeting by the Nominating Committee were read and it was moved, seconded and voted that the Secretary cast one ballot for the slate as read.

In accordance with this vote, the officers elected to serve the Society during our centennial year are as follows:

President:	June T. Pond	Curators:	Alvah Hoyt, 1960
Vice President:	Malcolm O.E. Chell-Frost		Anthony Porcaro, 1960-62
Treasurer:	Chandler H. Foster	Trustees:	Edward Perkins, 1960-62
Secretary:	James Ford Clapp, Jr.		Benjamin Lowenstam- 1960-61
Councillors:	Lealand H. Gove, I.P.P.		Louis Koutsos - 1960
	Andrew Scott - 1960		
	Earl V. Tuttle - 1960		
	Melvin Came - 1960-61		
	John Coffee - 1960-61		

Application for membership was read from Mrs. George Wardner. Her application will be voted on at the February Meeting.

George Fuld finished our annual meeting in grand style by giving us a very interesting and vividly presented talk on Washington Medals and Civil War Tokens. He made these by-ways of Numismatics sparkle with sunlight and pleasant vistas. George also unveiled for us the new book on Civil War Tokens which he and his father have just published.

Respectfully presented,

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BULLETIN NO. 142 MARCH 28, 1960

The next meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society will be held on TUESDAY, APRIL 5, at the Sheraton Plaza at 7:30 P.M.

Your secretary will try to entertain you by discussing the crude and rather uninteresting-looking coinage of Justinian but his efforts will quite probably lead to more headwork than footwork and to sobriety rather than laughter. But why not plan to sacrifice the evening, and come anyway.

TOWN ROOM

The usual gathering for a pre-meeting numismatic gab-fest and supper will be held in the Town Room at 6:30.

MARCH MEETING - MARCH 1, 1960

President Pond opened the meeting with 22 members and guests present.

Alfred D. Hoch was elected a member of the Society; his specialty "New Jersey State Coins"; his address, Framingham.

Application for membership was read from: Miss Gladys F. MacDonald, 1897 Commonwealth Avenue, Auburndale 66, Mass. Her application will be read at the April meeting.

A moment of silence was held in memory of Horace Grand and James Keenan.

Malcolm O.E. Chell-Frost then introduced us to one of the most entertaining meetings that we have ever enjoyed. He asked the cooperation of his audience and brought them into the heart of his program by having each person present answer the question, "What advice would you give to someone who wants to start a coin collection? He is an adult and is willing to spend approximately $100 a month?"

Many and varied were the answers! Eager and active was the participation!! Closed and intractable were our minds!!! "Numismatics" vindicated her right to sit beside "Politics and Religion". Needless to say, no one conclusion was reached.

Thank you, Mal, for an unusual, informative and thoroughly stimulating evening. May we have many more.

EXHIBITS

Displays were shown and discussed by Tom Rockwell, Ben Lowenstam, Ed Perkins and James Clapp.

100TH

The secretary regrets he neglected to report in the last bulletin on President Pond's gentle and sincere introduction of our 100th anniversary meeting. He did, however, make the outline sent to the numismatist.

We do, indeed, owe great gratitude and respect to those distinguished gentlemen who founded our Society 100 years ago last February 11, and we are fortunate that her past, present and future membership have, do and will contribute unselfishly to her continued activity. During this centennial year we will remember well these thoughts and thank you, June, for them.

NOTES

It was pleasant hearing from Maurice Gould and Bill Guild on our 100th. Bill looks as young as ever, or is that just artistic license?

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Charles F. Nettleship, Jr. TO: 23 Grant Hill Road
Bloomfield, Connecticut.

(At last, Charlie! Ed)

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BULLETIN NO. 143 APRIL 29, 1960

The next meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society will be held on Tuesday, May 3rd, at the Sheraton Plaza, at 7:30 P.M.

Joseph Powers is planning to impart to us a small part of his knowledge of Canadian Numismatics. Also some of us will have attended the "Central States" Convention and can report on that and Oscar Dodsons new "Money Museum" in Detroit.

TOWN ROOM

The usual pre-meeting gathering and supper will be held in the Town Room at 6:30.

APRIL MEETING

President Pond opened the meeting with 25 members and guests present.

Miss Gladys F. MacDonald was elected a member of the Society.

Chandler Foster was named chairman of National Coin Week. It was agreed to display in Harold Whiteneck's window during National Coin Week and at the Home Savings Bank during the National Convention.

Your Secretary discussed the Coinage of Justinian, Emperor from 527 to 565. His presentation of this subject duly appreciated.

Displays were exhibited by Tom Rockwell, Joe Powers, Earl Tuttle, Percy Rideout, Dr. Marcotte and Miss Mannering.

A moment of silence was held in memory of the mothers of Ed Perkins and Oliver Holmes.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

John W. Weeks TO 567 Concord Ave., Belmont 78.

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BULLETIN #144 **JUNE 1, 1960**

The next meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society will be held on TUESDAY, JUNE 7th, at the Sheraton Plaza, at 7:30 P.M.

This will be our last scheduled meeting of the season, and the last before the A.N.A. Convention in Boston this coming August 24-27. President Pond has therefore decided that this meeting will be entirely devoted to discussing this Convention.

TOWN ROOM

The usual pre-meeting gathering and supper will be held in the Town Room at 6:30.

MAY MEETING

Since President June Pond was in Detroit helping Admiral Dodson close up the Central States Convention, our Vice-President Malcolm Chell Frost opened the meeting with twenty members and guests present.

Harold Whiteneck and your Secretary gave brief reports on the Detroit Central States Convention, which was large, well attended and successful.

Applications for membership were read from:

Charles D. Fuhr
24 Westland Avenue, Boston

and

Robert R. Andrews
77 Mayo Avenue, Needham

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CANADIAN COINS

Joseph Powers then spoke to us on Canadian Coins and the literature concerning them. This literature he described in some detail from its beginning in 1862 until the inception of Charlton's Canadian Catalogue in 1956. 1862, H. Christmas; 1869, Alfred Sanstrom; 1894, Breton; 1889, Atkins and Batteys; 1892, Joseph LeRue; these men were the founders of Canadian Numismatics and laid the groundwork upon which has been built the Canadian Numismatic Association, her journal, and the present interest in and information on Canadian coins and paper money.

EXHIBITS

Joseph Powers -- Canadian Tokens; Hudson Bay Tokens; 1883 Raquetteer Medal; Alaska Rural Tokens.
Charles Fuhr -- 1959 5-cent piece in copper
1960 mistruck cents
H. Whiteneck -- Colwold holder of "Wartime Coins"
Earl Tuttle -- 10 Ducat "Aureus Magnus" children of the Earth type.
John Frates -- Photo of a "live-steam" model locomotive.

Respectfully submitted,

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P.S. Have you read June Pond's article on Boston in the June Numismatist, page 718!!!

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY ----

September 1, 1960

The first meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society for the 1960-1961 Season will be held at the Sheraton Plaza on Tuesday, September 6, at 7:30 P.M.

The 69th Annual Convention of the A.N.A. will be discussed and unfinished business accumulated during the summer will be taken up.

Supper in the Town Room at 6:00 P.M.

James T. Clapp, Jr.
Secretary

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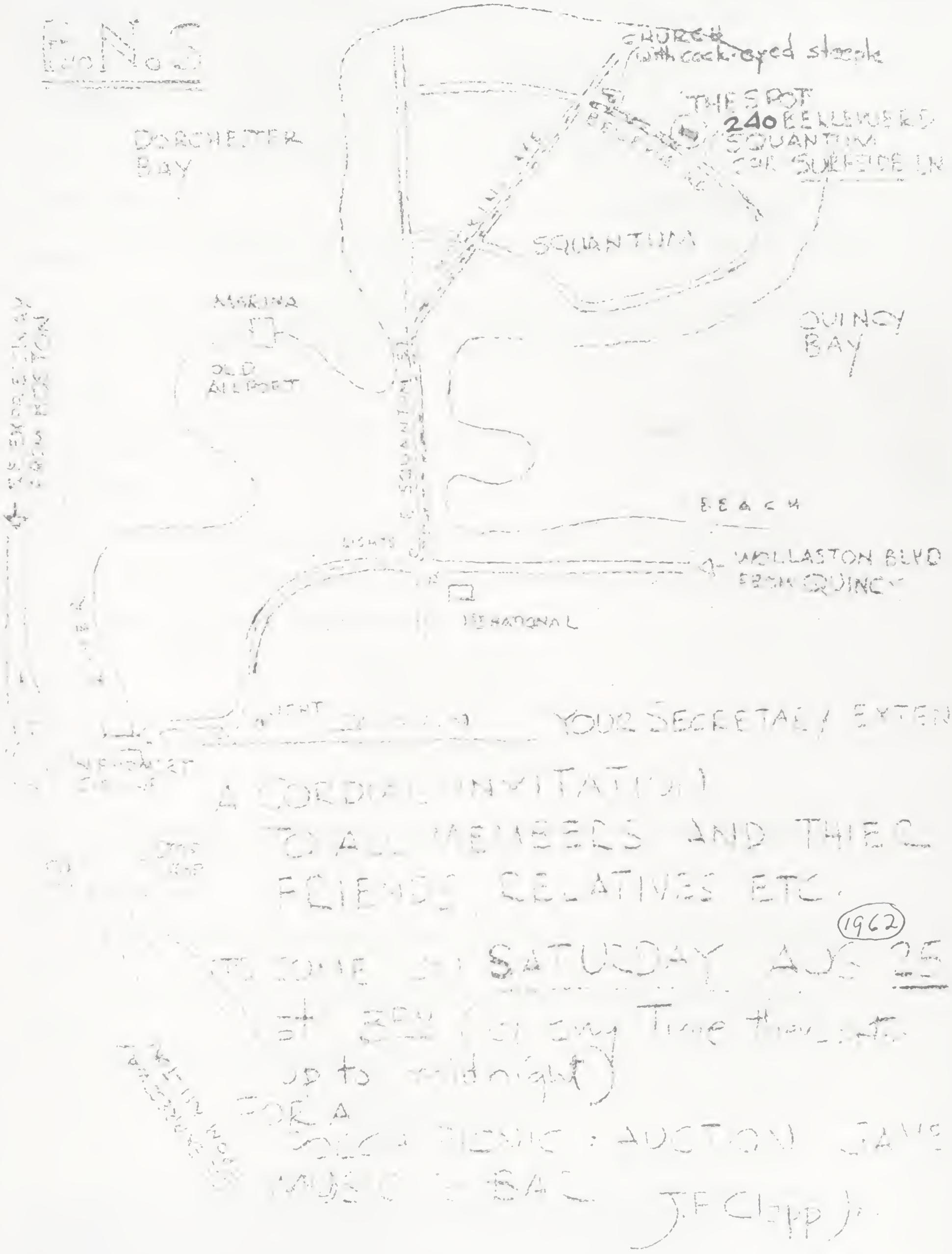
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BULLETIN NO. 145 SEPTEMBER 29, 1960

The next meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society will be held on TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4, at the Sheraton Plaza at 7:30 P.M.

We plan to hold another "Beloptican" night, so bring the coins that you acquired at the Convention and let the rest of us see them on the screen. These affairs are always fun for both exhibitors and watchers.

TOWN ROOM

The usual pre-meeting gathering and supper will be held in the Town Room at 6:00 P.M.

JUNE MEETING

President Pond opened the meeting with 24 members and guests present.

Charles D. Fuhr and Robert R. Andrews were elected members of the Society.

Applications for membership were read from:

Stanley E. Clark
53 Woodlawn Ave.
Wellesley Hills, Mass.

and

James P. Collingwood
16 Westland Avenue
Boston, Mass.

Following the reading of the minutes, a general discussion was held on plans for the August A.N.A. Convention in Boston.

SEPTEMBER MEETING

Vice-President Chell-Frost opened the meeting with 20 members and guests present.

Stanley E. Clark and James P. Collingwood were elected members of the Society.

Application for membership was read from:

Constance B. Greenwood
97 Chestnut St.
Boston, Mass.

Vice-President Chell-Frost told the members of the unfortunate robbing of President Pond's coins while she was representing the Society at the Boston A.N.A. Convention and of the horrible condition in which her home was left. This was the first that many of the members had heard of this deplorable occurrence and it was immediately voted that the Society extend their sincere sympathy and regrets to June Pond.

A.N.A. CONVENTION

The 69th Annual Convention of the A.N.A., which had been held in Boston on August 24-27, was then discussed at some length. Thanks to all the members for their assistance in conducting this convention were extended by the general chairmen and the committee chairman, after which a highly interesting and entertaining review of its high and low spots brought all the members into the discussion.

General Chairman Clapp told about the Convention generally and called on the following committee chairmen to report:

Percy Rideout	-	Medals
Bart Kosrofian	-	Exhibits
Earl Tuttle	-	Registration
Mabel Tuttle	-	Ladies Activities
George Wardner	-	Welcoming
Malcolm Chell-Frost	-	Booklet
Ben Lowenstam	-	Protection

Charles Fuhr and Lee Gove reported on the Bourse; Harold Whiteneck on the Auction and J. Clapp on the banquet. It was generally agreed a fine convention had been held, marred only by the robbery.

It was voted that the general chairman be given a rising vote of thanks and that this action be recorded in the minutes of the Society.

EXHIBITS

Earl Tuttle - Strikings to weight of 1000 fine Swiss gold, 999 fine Canadian Gold and 999 fine Canadian Silver; Austria Hungry 1915 dollar size gold coin.

Mal Chell-Frost- Cob 8 escudo gold piece struck at Lima

Charles Fuhr - 3 Spanish American coins; 1806 coin from Dutch Indies; 1825, 26, 27, 28 and 29 large cents.

James Clapp - 3 Papal bank notes issued during the Pontificate of Pius VI, 1774-1799.

OBSERVATIONS

The outstanding piece stolen from June Pond was the Pistrucci Silver Medallion, 5" in diameter, commemorating the battle of Waterloo. June had shown this piece many times at Society meetings and included it in a number of our Coin Week Exhibits. It is the concensus of opinion that a professional thief was hired to perform the robbery. June was watched at the Convention and the thief warned by phone when she left to go home. He had been there for some time and left it in thorough shambles. The fact that he had cut himself badly when breaking in made the most indelible imprint of all. We all hope the culprit is apprehended and that June retrieves her choice material, but, most of all, that time will dim for her the memory of that experience.

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BULLETIN NO. 146 - OCTOBER 27, 1960

The next meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society will be held on TUESDAY, NOVEMBER FIRST, at the Sheraton Plaza at 7:30 P.M. At this meeting, after we have exorcised the witches and before we elect a new President, we will have the pleasure of listening to and learning from Joe Brown from Framingham. He is a collector of ancient coins who has prepared an illustrated presentation of this fascinating subject which has received acclaim from all who have heard it.

TOWN ROOM

The usual pre-meeting gathering and supper will be held in the Town Room at 6:00 P.M.

OCTOBER MEETING

The meeting was opened by Vice-President Chell-Frost with 22 members and guests present. The secretary's report was read and accepted. Mr. Fuhr presented to the Society for her archives, an article soliciting the donation of coins to the B.N.S. Cabinet published in 1860 by a committee of the newly formed B.N.S. The members voted Mr. Fuhr their thanks and Vice President Chell-Frost reviewed the past history of the Society's library and Cabinet. Mr. Fuhr also presented before the group an announcement of the publication of the American Journal of Numismatics and a letter from Mr. Crosby written in 1874.

Constance B. Greenwood was elected a member of the Society.

Applications for membership were read from:

Richard Malin Ohmann
1306 Massachusetts Ave.
Cambridge

and Morris Orenstein
24 Sonoma Street
Roxbury

Vice-President Chell-Frost read a letter from Admiral Dodson, President of the A.N.A., extending his greetings and thanks for the August Convention and expressing his deep regret at the misfortune suffered by our President.

The resignation of James G. Ault, who has moved to Maine, was accepted with regret.

BELOPTICAN NIGHT

The members proceeded to thoroughly enjoy a presentation of their respective treasures on the "Beloptican". Due to the "blackout" necessitated by this presentation, the Secretary apologizes in advance for the errors and omissions in the following list of exhibits displayed.

Louis Koutsos:	Pony Express Medal; 1910 nickel changed to 1913.
Joseph Powers:	Medals commemorating the 300th anniversary of the battle between Montcalm and Wolfe at Quebec.
Ben Lowenstam:	Paduan Bronze of Septimius Severus.
James Collingwood:	Ecud'Or of Francis I; Large and small date 1858 Canada nickels Uncirculated examples of the 10, 25 and 50 cent coins of 1897 S.
Mabel Tuttle:	Medals for the new states of Hawaii and Alaska.
Mr. Fuhr	Large cent of 1806.
Mr. Hodgdon:	Gold Persian Daric.
Mal Chell-Frost:	Christmas Token
John Powers:	Lynchburg, New Rochelle and Delaware Commemorative half dollars.
Mr. Hansen:	Coins struck in several industrial medals not usually used for money.
Earl Tuttle:	Canadian and Mexican Gold Bars; 100 K gold coin of Austria; 1960 Crown of South Africa.
Mr. Clark:	English Groats of Henry VIII and Edward VI; Six pence of Queen Elizabeth; Saxon pennies of Knut and Edgar.
Tom Rockwell:	4 18th century English Copper Tokens; large Austrian Copper of Francis I; Irish halfpenny of George III; nickel shilling of Nigeria.
James Clapp:	Three Farthing coin of Elizabeth mentioned in Shakespeare's King John.

Vice President Chell-Frost gave thanks to all who brought exhibits and closed the meeting.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS:

Dr. and Pearl Miller to: 816 Villa Ridge Road,
Falls Church, Virginia

NOTES:

The NENA Convention at Providence was excellent; highlights were the books in the auction, the buffet and the banquet. Our congratulations to President Constable and General Chairman Bushnell.

Mel Came's house was robbed of his coins during this Convention. He was more fortunate than June, however. The robber broke in without cutting himself and the coins were recovered.

Respectfully submitted,

James F. Clapp, Jr., Secretary

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BULLETIN NO. 147 NOVEMBER 29, 1960

The next meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society will be held on TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6th, at the Sheraton Plaza at 7:30 P.M.

Santa Claus' reindeers are pawing the snow impatiently. The warm sound of Christmas bells awakens the crisp winter air. The Christmas spirit swells and Christmas cheer abounds, for this meeting is our CHRISTMAS PARTY.

President June Pond has entrusted its arrangements to Mal Chell-Frost. In his capable hands we are sure of a merry beginning to the Christmas Season. Guests, friends, wives, husbands, sons and daughters - indeed EVERYONE, is welcome.

DON'T FORGET TO BRING A PRESENT for the Gift Box. If this gesture costs more than one dollar, you are that much more susceptible to the Christmas spirit than the rest of us.

TOWN ROOM

The usual pre-meeting gathering will be held in the Town Room at 6:00 P.M.

NOVEMBER MEETING

The meeting was opened by President Pond with 30 members and guests present.

The Secretary's report was read and accepted.

Richard Ohmann and Morris Orenstein were elected to membership. Application for membership was read from:

Gregory E. Kelley
1032 Centre Street
Newton Centre, Mass.

It was voted that new "Certificates of Membership" be prepared for presentation to the present membership of the Society.

President Pond announced the untimely passing of Bill Dodds, who had so ably filled the chairmanship of the Bourse Committee at the Convention. A moment of silence was held in respect to his memory. It will be hard for all of us to imagine Boston Numismatics without Bill, for he was, in the truest sense of the word, a friend to all and an enemy to none. May his rest be as peaceful as his life!

President Pond appointed a nominating committee of the following members to report at the December meeting: Mr. William Tronson; Mr. Percy Rideout; Mr. Andrew Hodgdon.

Malcolm Chell-Frost was appointed to conduct the Christmas Party.

THE CHARM OF ANCIENT COINAGE

Joe Brown from Framingham then conducted us on an illustrated tour through the enchanted land of Ancient Numismatics. The interest and charm of this subject was enhanced by his individualistic treatment of the subject, which brought this ancient coinage vividly to life through its modern counterparts.

He divided his presentation into four parts: 1. The style of ancient coins; 2. Those coins as representative of Ancient Art; 3. Of History and 4. of Biblical times.

And he made us enjoy every minute of it!! Many thanks, Joe.

CHANGE OF ADDRESSES

Jack Schneiderman to: 13 Wellesley Avenue, Natick, Mass.

Admiral O.H. Dodson to: National Bank of Detroit, Box 116-RPA
Detroit 32, Michigan.

Dr. George Fuld to: P.O. Box 6047, Baltimore 31, Maryland.

Dr. Saul Steinberg to: 32 Parkway Road, Brookline 46, Mass.

Hal Hibler to: The Penthouse, 60 Brattle St., Cambridge 38, Mass.

PERSONALS

Good news - Mr. and Mrs. George A. Crawford celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary on November 23rd.

Sad news - Miss Laura Levesque has passed away. We all remember her keen interest in collecting and the many sacrifices she made to spread participation and acquaintance with all hobbies.

Respectfully submitted,

James F. Clapp,
Secretary

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BULLETIN NO. 148 DECEMBER 29, 1960

The next meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society will be held on MONDAY, JANUARY NINTH at the Sheraton Plaza at 7:30 P.M. Please note the change in the day of our regular meeting for this month. This will be our Annual Meeting at which our officers for 1961 will be elected and the annual reports of your 1960 officers read and, we hope, accepted. We expect all our members will enter our 101st year with added numismatic enthusiasm.

TOWN ROOM

The usual pre-meeting gathering will be held in the Town Room at 6:00 P.M.

DECEMBER MEETING

President Pond opened the meeting with 28 members and guests present. The minutes of the November meeting were read and accepted.

A moment of silence was held in memory of Laura Levesque. Her presence will be missed by all Boston hobby associations.

Gregory Kelley was elected a member of the Society.

The report of the Nominating Committee was read and accepted. On motion duly made and seconded the nominations were closed. The following members were thereby placed in nomination:

President:	~~Anthony~~ Porcaro
Vice-President:	Bartlof Kosrofian
Treasurer:	Chandler Foster
Secretary:	James Clapp
Councilors:	Charles Fuhr, Vincent Kelley
Curator:	Percy Rideout
Trustee:	Earl Tuttle

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Our meeting was then turned over to Mal Chell-Frost who unraveled one of the most pleasant in our long series of Christmas Parties. Except for some slight interference from John Hancock's descendants, the evening passed in rounds of good will and fellowship. The sound of Susan Pond's record player and the tinkle of the Sheraton's glasses mingled with the voices of our members, and their guests, who talked about everything BUT numismatics. Door prizes were awarded, and gifts distributed amid this gaiety. Joe Doyle won the B.N.S. prize, an ancient Republican Denarius minted at Rome long before the first Christmas Day.

Respectfully submitted,

James F. Clapp, Jr.
Secretary B.N.S.

B O S T O N N U M I S M A T I C S O C I E T Y

BULLETIN NO. 149 FEBRUARY 2, 1961

The next and 900th meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society will be held on TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7th, in the Sheraton Plaza at 7:30 P.M. This meeting is our 101st Birthday and President Lowenstam has ordered cake and coffee served in honor of this milestone. As frosting to the cake, he has further directed that the Beloptican be present and used to display to the membership the rare coins bulging the pockets of the individual member.

TOWN ROOM

The usual pre-meeting gathering will be held in the Town Room at 6:00 P.M.

JANUARY ANNUAL MEETING

President Pond opened the annual meeting with 22 members and guests present, and the secretary's report of the December meeting was read and accepted.

The Annual Reports of the Vice-President, Treasurer and Secretary were presented and accepted. These reports showed us to be still growing and still solvent in spite of an expected 1961 income of $400 and "outgo" of $500. So that he may wipe this crimson tinge from our society, the Treasurer reminds us all that this is the season for paying our yearly dues.

President June T. Pond then rendered her report as retiring president, in which she described the activities and the honors of the Society during our 100th year. Her modest outline of these events served to bring to our minds a full realization of the outstanding numismatic year we have just completed and to our hearts a deep appreciation of the contributions and sacrifices June has given to our Society.

President Pond's report was unanimously accepted by a rising vote of thanks.

The resignation of Earl Bellis was accepted with regret. We have long enjoyed his company and shall miss his presence at our meetings. Earl has, however, retired to his new home in Framingham and is curtailing his activities on the advice of his doctor.

Applications for membership were read from:

Miss Maybelle Clark
P.O. Box 296
Astor Station, Boston 23, Mass.

and

Lloyd H Whiteneck
100 North Street
Danvers, Mass.

When the nominations for our officers for 1961 were presented, Tony Porcaro brought to our attention that important personal considerations had arisen which would prevent his properly conducting the office of President. Accordingly, the By-Laws were suspended by unanimous vote of those present, and the name of Benjamin Lowenstam was placed in nomination for President by Mal Chell-Frost and properly seconded. Tony Porcaro then withdrew his candidacy and it was moved, seconded and voted that the Secretary cast one ballot for the revised list of candidates. In accordance with this vote, the officers elected to serve the Society during 1961 are as follows:

President:	Benjamin Lowenstam
Vice-President:	Bartloff Kosrofian
Treasurer:	Chandler Foster
Secretary:	James Clapp
Councillors:	June T. Pond, I.P.P.
	Melvin Came, 1961
	John Coffee, 1961
	Charles Fuhr, 1961-62
	Vincent Kelley, 1961-62
Curators:	Alvah Hoyt, 1961
	Anthony Porcaro, 1961-62
	Percy Rideout, 1961-63
Trustees:	Louis Koutsos, 1961
	Edward Perkins, 1961-62
	Earl Tuttle, 1961-63

President Pond then graciously turned the chair and gavel over to President Lowenstam who initiated his term of office by calling for a rising vote of thanks by the membership to President Pond and the other retiring officers.

EXHIBITS:

H. Whiteneck --	Intact framed set of "coins of the Golden West" containing state gold sets from Alaska, California, Washington, Montana, Oregon and Idaho.
B. Lowenstam --	Ancient Roman Cast Bronze Libral As.
Earl Tuttle --	U. S. Dollars 1795 to 1803 and 1836, minus the 1796.
Dr. Marcotte --	100 Peso gold piece from Chile; 1954
C. Foster ---	1907 Series $5 bill.
M. Clark --	Collection of Indian Head Cents, minus the 1877 and 1909's.
J. Collingwood--	The missing 1877 cent
M. Tuttle --	10 Peso gold from Cuba, 1916.

JOURNEY'S END:

With sorrow, we report that several of our good friends have passed away; Noe Simard and John Gilbody, both well known numismatists. Noe had been one of our most active members until his house was invaded, his collection rifled and he himself bound and gagged at gunpoint. John had retired to Florida and put his extensive coin collection on the market. Our greatest blow was the unexpected passing of Francis Porcaro. All of us had experienced her generous hospitality at many summer picnics and enjoyed her lively company at many numismatic parties. With her husband and family, we shed a gentle tear, and keep in our hearts a deep and pleasant memory.

PERSONALS:

After reporting such sad news, it is a pleasure to call attention to the performance of our new member, Gregory Kelley, at the U.S. Figure Skating Championships in Colorado Springs, where he was runner-up to the new champion.

Respectfully submitted,
James F. Clapp, Secretary

B O S T O N N U M I S M A T I C S O C I E T Y

BULLETIN NO. 150 MARCH 1, 1961

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The next meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society will be held on TUESDAY, MARCH 7, at the Sheraton Plaza at 7:30 P.M.

TOWN ROOM

The usual pre-meeting gathering will be held in the Town Room at 6:00 P.M.

FEBRUARY MEETING

President Lowenstam opened the meeting with 23 members and guests present.

Mabel Clarke and Lloyd Whiteneck were elected members of the Society.

Due to your secretary's absence in Tennessee, June Pond was gracious enough to record the meeting. Her transcript was so refreshing and newsy that it is copied here without forcing it into the stiff format generally employed in the current Bulletins:

"For one who was through with officerships on January 1, I did yeoman service at February's meeting; you in Tennessee, Chandler in Vermont; for Chandler I collected sixteen little dollars.

Ben, bless him, came in with a brand new brief case and brass-bound, yet! The meeting went off very well indeed.

We had 16 members and seven guests - four of the latter refugees from the Coll. Club (mixed up on meeting dates). Three Feinsteins and a Mr. Moore. Also, Susan and Mrs. Lowenstam helping to celebrate our 101st and your friend, Mr. Schure. Mabel Clarke and Lloyd Whiteneck were elected members.

Earl Tuttle spoke on the many advantages of being a BNS member. He considers it, among other things, the most economical club to belong to. And to quote, 'Every other club has raffles, etc., etc., - BUT, the good old BNS just straight dues and never any other thing.' Of course, such fine words covered our many fine speakers.

Percy Rideout mentioned that there were 10 or 12 silver BNS medals left unsold, 1960, cost $5. each.

Then we used the Baloptican - and believe you me shorthand does not improve in the dark. From a deciphering angle these are the exhibits descriptions:

MR. ANDREWS - A handsome 18 carat gold medal presented to his grandfather, Dr. Robert R. Andrews in 1911 for distinguished services to the science of dentistry. Dr. Robert R. Andrews founded The Tufts Dental School in 1895. This is the Jarvie medal.

MR. COLLINGWOOD - Multiple Thaler (four) 1609.

MR. FUHR - So called dollar pieces 1836; specimen used to identify counterfeit notes, Colonial, 1878.

MR. LOWENSTAM - Israeli coins, one commemorating the founding of the Hadassah Hospital in 1860 by Harriette Szold; many Korean pieces in bronze cast work, varied shapes and lacey effects with inscriptions of temples, zodiac signs, etc.

MRS.POND - Nevada Silver Centennial Medal, 1859-1959 commemorating the 100th anniversary of the discovery of silver on the Comstock - 1000 struck.

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MR. RIDEOUT - Gold Brazil, Big Joe or one Joe or double Joe; other, ½ or little Joe they 1750-1775, small 1774, large 1731 (these, my friend you'd better check); gold Belgian Congo crown; 10,000 Reis; gold mador (spelling?) 4,000 Reis and a silver crown of 1891.

MR. ROCKWOOD - Tradesmen Tokens from Tasmania, Siberia, Mongolia; Indian Trail and Territory; California game token 1849; 1794 U.S. cent; Oak Tree threepence and Mormon Church money.

MR. SCHURE - Two tetradrachms of Alexander.

MR. TUTTLE - Aureus Magnus gold 10 ducats of Egyptian Queen Nefertitti, 1958.

MR. WHITENECK - One and two francs of Monaco (good Queen Grace's Country).

The coffee and cake served in honor of our 101st was enjoyed by everyone.

REQUIESCAT IN PACE: The sad news of the disaster that took the life of our new member, Gregory Kelley and his siter, Nathalie, is known to all of us. Gregory had developed into a figure skater of championship caliber at 16, several years ahead of the normal progress. He had already been placed second in the national championships and was certainly headed towards far greater accomplishments in this field of Sport. It is often inscrutable, but always true that "man proposes and God disposes". To his parents we extend our deep sympathy; For Greg and his sister, we mourn; Our loss, a budding numismatist, the world's, a truly great and accomplished skater.

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BULLETIN NO. 151 **MARCH 29, 1961**

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The next meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society will be held on TUESDAY, APRIL 4th, at the Sheraton Plaza at 7:30 P.M. President Lowenstam is planning a numismatic extension of the Season by asking several of our members to display and discuss "COINS OF THE BIBLE". President Lowenstam himself will be one of the participants and will welcome additional displays and discussions on this subject from those unfortunates who were not officially invited.

TOWN ROOM

The usual pre-meeting gathering will be held in the Town Room at 6:00 P.M.

MARCH MEETING

The meeting was opened by President Lowenstam with 18 members and guests present. Our old guest book was brought out of mothballs and passed to our guests. They were Mrs. Helen M. Read of North Andover and Mr. Hans Werner of Boston.

In spite of your secretaries "off the cuff" editing, the minutes of the February meeting were accepted.

A moment of silence was held in memory of Gregory Kelly and his sister.

After the various communications to the Society had been read or distributed, President Lowenstam asked various of the members present to give short discussions on their displays. This produced a very interesting and informative evening, which held everyone's attention until a somewhat later hour than usual.

EXHIBITS

EARL TUTTLE -	Ludendorff medal; half dollar of the Burma Road; two thalers from Liege; Edward VIII specimen crown from Ceylon.
GEORGE FUHR -	Marriage medal of HENRY IV of France; Blanket note by Paul Revere; really beautiful examples of Colonial Currency from New York, So. Carolina, and Georgia; Document signed by Alexander Hamilton, 1st Secretary of the Treasury.
HANS WERNER -	Set of Canadian nickels, which included several scarce varieties.
BART KOSROFIAN-	1873 Proof Set, the year in which the largest number of different denominations were struck by the U. S. Mint.
MAYBELLE CLARK-	Set of 1960 cents, including both "so-called" small dates.
BEN LOWENSTAM -	1957 Burma Rupee.
JAMES CLAPP -	Two rare Roman Republican Coin varieties not catalogued in Babylon, Sydenham or the British Museum Catalogue; Quinavius of Cato, inscribed M. CATO instead of VICTRIX; Atilia denarius inscribed ROMA instead of NOM.

BULLETIN NO. 151, 3/29/61, #2

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

President Lowenstam has asked the Secretary to announce that he proposes to provide a special EASTER TREAT for everyone attending the April meeting.

The opening of the Coin Exhibit at the Smithsonian in Washington was a triumph and a deserved credit to Mr. and Mrs. Klien-Steffanelli. It was well attended by our Society, Arthur Dewing, George Fuld, Ed Rice, Admiral Dodson, Percy Rideout, Jim Nestor and your secretary. Anyone, whether a numismatist or not, would enjoy this outstanding exhibit. If you are in Washington, don't miss it.

Respectfully submitted,

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Secretary B.N.S.

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BULLETIN NO. 152 APRIL 1961

The next, and 903rd, meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society, will be held on TUESDAY, MAY 2nd, at the Sheraton Plaza at 7:30 P.M. At this meeting we are scheduled to hear Mr. Earl Tuttle, one of our strongest advocates of free enterprise, discuss the soundness of the "Capitalist Monetary Policies" as illustrated in "Canadian Coinage". This discussion will be such an excellent antidote to "May Day", that we advise you to attend.

TOWN ROOM

The usual pre-meeting gathering will be held in the Town Room at 6:00 P.M.

APRIL MEETING

The meeting was opened by President Lowenstam with 24 members and guests present. The report of the Secretary was read and accepted. Mr. Andrews was appointed Chairman for Coin Week, April 23-30. It was voted that the Society sponsor a display in Harold Whiteneck's store window on School St. It was further voted that the secretary write Mr. Ballard, of the Home Savings Bank, requesting the use of their display windows during Coin Week in 1962.

Application for membership was read from:

Mrs. Helen M. Read
13 May St., North Andover, Mass.

Percy Rideout described the opening of the new coin gallery at the Smithsonian and reported on its excellence.

COINS OF THE BIBLE

Ben Lowenstam began our discussion of the "Coins of the Bible" by outlining the early Biblical use of money and advanced the theory that Abraham may have used stamped pieces of gold and silver in his financial transactions, described in the Bible. No such pieces have as yet been unearthed, however, and these early "Shekels" must give place to the coinage of the Maccabee's in 150B.C. as the earliest known Hebraic coinage. To this early period Ben ascribed the famous Hebrew Silver Shekels as well as the usual bronze coins. He also discussed the Lepton Series of Alexander Jannaeus and the later Roman rulers of Judaea, as well as the coins of the 1st and 2nd Revolt. Ben closed his review by an imaginative description of Christ in the Temple overturning the tables of the money changers, while he and your secretary scrambled around picking up, respectively, the Hebraic and Roman coins rolling promiscuously about underfoot.

EXHIBITS

Ben Lowenstam accompanied his talk with many examples from his outstanding collection of Biblical coins. These coins were later displayed on the Beloptican. Your Secretary then showed some of his Biblical coins and about some of them, advanced some thoughts quite at variance with those previously expressed by Ben. These variances were, however, the "classic" ones, and are as unlikely to be resolved with certainty in the future as they have never been in the past. Mr. Hodgden ended the Beloptican display with three beautiful and outstanding specimens of the three most sought after Biblical coins; the Tribute penny; the Shekel of Aradus, and Augustus's shekel of Antioch. June Pond then exhibited Numismatic literature relating to Biblical coinage.

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BULLETIN NO. 153 MAY 1961

The 904th meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society will be held next TUESDAY, JUNE 6th in the Sheraton-Plaza at 7:30 P.M. This is the last meeting of the season, at which our member, Tony Porcaro, will see to it that all of us are dismissed for the summer with a full measure of interesting information on the ODD AND CURIOUS side of Numismatics.

TOWN ROOM

The usual pre-meeting gathering around the supper table will be held in the Town Room at 6:00 P.M.

MAY MEETING

President Lowenstam opened the meeting with 25 members and guests present. The minutes of the April meeting were read and accepted.

Applications for membership were read from:

James Duffy, Jr.
82 Fessenden Street
Newtonville 60, Mass.

and

Dr. Leon Leach
1751 Massachusetts Avenue
Cambridge, Mass.

Mrs. Helen M. Read was elected a member of the Society.

Robert Andrews reported on the coin week exhibit which was displayed in the show window of Harold Whiteneck's store on School Street in Boston. He thanked those who contributed to the display and assisted in its preparation as follows:

M.O.E. Chell-Frost	- $400 Georgia promisory note
Percy Rideout	- 2 placques, one of coins circulating in N.E. in 1776; the other of coins validated by Queen Anne's proclamation.
Mr. Hodgdon	- A display of Greek coins in supurb condition, each coin accompanied by a photographic enlargement.
Ben Lowenstam	- Bronze coins and placques from Korea.
James Clapp	- Display of Greek and Roman Coins.

The "coins of yester year" were certainly well represented in this exhibit and many thanks to Bob for a job well done!

CANADIAN COINS

Earl Tuttle then gave a very absorbing discussion of Canadian Silver Coins, his talk being accompanied by coins from his collection shown to his audience on the belloptican.

Earl covered the history of Canadian Numismatics from their earliest silver coins up to the latest 1961 mint issues in all the major silver denominations. The number of rareties in his collection surprised even Earl himself, and the attentiveness of his audience gave proof not only of the popularity of the Canadian Series but also of his interesting presentation. It even absorbed the attention of the classicists among us, and that is an accomplishment indeed!! Many thanks, Earl, for another fine numismatic evening.

EXHIBITS

Charles Fuhr - Georgia Colonial 20s certificate; set of 1775 So. Carolina notes; 2 unused Civil War Satirical envelopes with coin design; 1722 and 1723 Woods 1/2 p.; 1760 "Vox Pop"; 18th century English "slave" token.

Earl Tuttle - 12 dollar size silver medals struck in Munich, Germany; 18 gold medals of principal characters on both sides in World War II, struck in Venezuela, size of the U. S. Eagle.

June Pond - Canada, set of paper money issued by the Champlain and St. Lawrence Railroad; showing Spanish coins depicting the value of each note, 12½, 25 and 50 cents, (or 1, 2 and 4 bits). This was an appropriate display, considering that a Railroad man was speaking on Canadian coins.

Thomas Rockwell - New 1961 set of So. African decimal coinage.

Berj. Kasandjian- 9 Egyptian Scarabs, one in the form of a frog, instead of the usual beetle.

Helen Read - 2 U.S. Commemorative half dollars, Albany and Grant (without star).

Ben Lowenstam - 1961 5 pound coin from Israel commemorating the 13th anniversary of their independence.

Maybelle Clark - "Kitimat" medallion from the Aluminum Co. of Canada

JOURNEY'S END

It is with great regret that we record the passing of Mrs. Henry Schuhmacher. All our sympathy goes out to her husband and our long standing member, Henry.

Respectfully submitted,

James F. Clapp, Jr.,
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NOTICE OF SEPTEMBER MEETING

President Lowenstam has decided to hold the first fall meeting of the Society on TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12 at the Sheraton-Plaza Hotel at 7:30 P.M.

Please note that this meeting date has been changed from the regular first Tuesday meeting night because of its conflict with the Labor Day Week End. It came to our attention too late that this date conflicts with the Collectors Club. Our apologies to those who are members of both organizations and especially to Earl Tuttle, who is speaking that night at the Collectors Club.

President Lowenstam is organizing a discussion of the coming NENA Convention, which will be held in Springfield next October 10, 11, and 12, and the past A.N.A. Convention which has just taken place at Atlanta.

If you have any pet coins acquired during the summer, bring them in and show them to the rest of us.

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BULLETIN NO. 154 SEPTEMBER 1961

The next meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society will be held next TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3rd, in the Sheraton Plaza at 7:30 P. M. The Belloptican will be present and while a few of us will be designated to display some of our choice numismatic specimens, everyone will be welcome to make their own additions to the evening's exhibition.

TOWN ROOM

The usual pre-meeting gathering around the supper table will be held as usual in the Town Room at 6:00 P.M.

JUNE MEETING

President Lowenstam opened our 904th meeting with thirty members and guests present.

Dr. Leon Leach and James Duffy, Jr. were elected members of the Society.

Application for membership was read from:

Mr. E. Russell Greenwood
97 Chestnut Street
Boston, Mass.

After the discussion of the coming ANA Convention in Atlanta, the Society voted to endorse several of the candidates for the national offices.

Tony Porcaro displayed and discussed his interesting collection of "odd and curious" moneys.

It was voted to accept the Secretary's invitation to hold a summer get-together at his cottage in Squantum.

SEPTEMBER MEETING

President Lowenstam opened our 905th meeting with 15 members and guests present.

It was voted to continue holding our meetings on the first Tuesday of each month, regardless of the proximity of holidays, week-ends, etc.

Mr. E. Russell Greenwood was elected a member of the Society.

Dr. Leach and Harold Whiteneck reported to us on the activities and attendance at the Atlanta ANA Convention. It evidently was a terrific affair and those of us who missed it can consider themselves among the "Numismatic Unfortunates".

Harold Whiteneck, the first NENA president, and John Kittredge, past president, discussed the coming NENA Convention which will be held at the Sheraton Kimball Hotel in SPRINGFIELD, OCTOBER 14th and 15th. The Highlights of this discussion follows:

1. Bourse of 30 dealers and auction.
2. Exhibition (participation of everyone encouraged. Application blanks available from your secretary).
3. Friday evening (the 13th!!!) welcoming party.
4. Buffet Supper Saturday and Banquet, Sunday at 2:00 P.M.
5. Medals struck in four metals.

Here is your chance to redeem yourself and escape from the classification of "Numismatic Unfortunate". It may not be as large as ANA but NENA promises a fund of entertainment and experience.

Mr. Howard David, Secretary of NENA, corroborated this outline and reported that John Pitman would be the Banquet Speaker.

EXHIBITS

Exhibits at our June to September meetings were displayed by Dr. Leach, Ben Lowenstam, Mr. Fuhr, Tom Tockwell, Mr. Clarke, Tony Porcaro, Mabelle Clark, Earl Tuttle, Joe Powers, Mrs. Read, H. Whiteneck and James Clapp.

During discussion of his display, Mr. Clarke related the interesting story of his unearthing of some long-lost relatives in Wales and of the splendid and numismatic reception they accorded him. He also reported the Irish Government has published a monograph "The Earliest Irish Coinage" which can be obtained for 3/6 by writing the "Government Publication Sales Office., G.P.O. Arcade, Dublin, Ireland."

Respectfully submitted,

James F. Clapp, Jr., Secretary

B O S T O N N U M I S M A T I C S O C I E T Y

BULLETIN NO. 154 155 NOVEMBER 1961

The next meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society will be held next TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7th, in the Sheraton Plaza at 7:30 P.M. A slight indication of the rapidity with which time passes will be indicated at this meeting when President Lowenstam brings up the conduct of our Christmas party for this year and the appointing of a Nominating Committee for 1962. If this is not enough to convince even the most confirmed skeptic, we will also hear reports from the 1961 NENA conference, which, by the way, was a bang-up affair and set a new attendance record.

TOWN ROOM

The usual pre-meeting gathering around the supper table will be held in the Town Room of the Sheraton Plaza at 6:30 P.M.

OCTOBER MEETING

President Lowenstam opened our 906th meeting with 24 members and guests present.

The minutes of the September meeting were read and accepted.

It was voted to allot $10.00 for our 1961 NENA membership and to purchase a set of NENA medals struck for the 1961 conference. A short discussion of NENA, its purpose and the conference at Springfield followed this voting.

Application for membership was received from RICHARD F. BALTULIS, 160 North Avenue, Weston 93, Mass.

Earl Tuttle then unveiled the Belloptican and the members their treasures.

1. EARL TUTTLE: Set of NENA medals, including 1961; large and rare Japanese silver and gold; Queen Victoria gold coin; The "shame taler" in gold; New gold coin from Ghana; Gold plated silver sycee.

2. TONY PORCARO: Joachims Taler; "Bloody" Taler; Piece of 5 francs; Gold Tikels from Siam; Samoa so-called dollar; 2 Bryan dollars; Lion dollar; bank note from "Hell".

3. PERCY RIDEOUT: Imitation of the "Philippus" gold stater made by the Celts in Gaul before its conquest by Caesar; a series of Carolingian deniers from early France, including one of Charlemagne himself.

4. MR. HODGDON: Gold Stater of Lysimachus which he stated was probably a forgery.

5. MR. KASANDJIAN: Tetradrachm of Mark Anthony and Cleopatra, probably struck at Antioch; Aspendus silver stater; 3 Ruble Russian platinum coin.

6. A. D. HOCH: 1837 Maryland stage coach money; Early American script; R. I. redemption note; "Machin's Mill" counterfeits, which circulated in Colonial New England.

7. JOE POWERS: Canadian and Newfoundland gold; Grosso of Crusader Hugo II of Cyprus; Satirical copper coin of Napoleon III; Goat's head token from Hong Kong; Charles I siege pieces; Siberian Copper Coin of Catherine the Great; China jade coin; copies of the French jetons for Canada.

8. HELEN READ: China plate showing a reproduction of the Syracusan dekadrachm.

9. TOM ROCKWELL: Currency of the new country of Kewait.

10. BEN LOWENSTAM: Jackson Hard Times Tokens, including the commercial store card types; Civil War Tokens, both nickel and cent size.

11. JAMES CLAPP: A series of ancient copper coins struck by obscure rulers, often bearing a portrait; a silver coin ascribed to Hannibal with his portrait.

Respectfully submitted,

James F. Clapp, Jr.
Secretary B.N.S.

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BULLETIN NO. 156 NOVEMBER 1961

The next meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society will be held next TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5th, in the Sheraton Plaza at 7:30 P.M.

This meeting will be our CHRISTMAS PARTY, and the date only lacks one digit of being Christmas day! Your committee of June Pond, Mabel Tuttle, George Wardner and Bob Andrews promise you a joyful and UNnumismatic time, so plan to join us and BRING A GUEST to help us celebrate. The Festive Bar will be opened to dispense a Christmas cheer that will be delectable to the sober as well as the less restrained numismatist. A party complete with music, door prizes, games, gifts and NO lecture, what more could a numismatist ask for if it were not a 1955 double-strike.

Don't forget to come and, when you come, don't forget to bring a CHRISTMAS GIFT for the Christmas box. If you wouldn't be willing to exchange this gift for a "cracked drachma" you are overgenerous.

TOWN ROOM

You and your guests are also invited to begin the party early at the usual pre-meeting gathering around the Festive Board; which will be held in the Town Room of the Sheraton Plaza at 6:30 P.M.

NOVEMBER MEETING

President Lowenstam opened our 907th meeting with 19 members and guests present. The minutes of the October meeting were read and accepted.

It was voted to subscribe in the name of the Society to the "Colonial Newsletter". The resignation of Richard Ohman was accepted with regrets. He has moved to another state, unfortunate fellow. Richard F. Baltulis was elected a member of the Society. He is a collector of Canadian coins and Broken Bank Notes. President Lowenstam appointed the following committees:

1. Nominating: Earl Tuttle, Charles Fuhr, and Malcolm O.E. Chell-Frost.
2. Christmas Party: June Pond, Mabel Tuttle, Robert Andrews, George Wardner.

Short reports on the recent NENA Conference at Springfield were given by Earl Tuttle, Louis Koutsos, Ed Perkins, Percy Rideout and J. Clapp. It was generally agreed it w was a great success, from the opening of the Bourse to Harry Lesson's talk on so-called dollars.

EXHIBITS

Tom Rockwell - Coin from Labuan; Guatamala proclamation real; Dollars of Augustine I, North Peru and Ferdinand VII.

Bart Kosrofian - 2 Pattern sets of the different types of U.S. coins, a truly remarkable exhibit.

George Wardner - Badge for the diamond jubilee of Queen Victoria on June 19, 1897; Pattern Cent of 1859 with the reverse of 1860.

Earl Tuttle - Two "2 daler" Swedish plate money; Koban of Japan ca. 1740.

Bob Andrews - Certificate of Award to B.N.S. for participating in National Coin Week.

Ben Lowenstam - Collection of Roman denarii, including many rareties; outstanding were an early silver sestertius; coin with portraits of Severus and his two sons; and Clodius Albinus as "Imperator".

Percy Rideout --First Crown of Sweden, struck in 1512.

J. F. Clapp, Sec.

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BULLETIN NO. 157 December 1961

The next meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society will be held on TUESDAY, JANUARY 2nd, in the Sheraton Plaza at 7:30 P.M. This meeting will be our annual meeting at which reports from the officers for 1961 will be presented and read and the Officers, Councilors, Trustees and Curators for 1962 will be elected.

TOWN ROOM

We will plan to begin the New Year properly and meet for supper before the meeting in the Town Room of the Sheraton Plaza at 6:30 P.M.

DECEMBER MEETING

President Lowenstam opened our Christmas meeting with 30 members and guests present. The Secretary's report was read and accepted. Mr. Fuhr, Chairman of the nominating committee, presented their nominations for 1962 as follows:

President - Benjamin Lowenstam
Vice-President - Bartlof Kosrofian
Treasurer - Chandler Foster
Secretary - James Clapp
Councillors - Robert Andrews
John Frates
Curator - James Collingwood
Trustee - Stanley Clark

Mr. Perkins nominated from the floor Maybelle Clark for Treasurer, which nomination was duly seconded by Chandler Foster. It was then moved, seconded and voted that nominations be closed.

President Lowenstam turned the meeting over to June Pond and her Christmas Party Committee, who gave us one of the best Christmas celebrations we have yet enjoyed. Many thanks to June and her Committee of Mable Tuttle, Bob Andrews and George Wardner. They have admirably wished you a Merry Christmas, and have left nothing to be desired but A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Respectfully submitted,

James F. Clapp, Jr., Secretary

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BULLETIN NO. 158 FEBRUARY 1962

The next meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society will be held on TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6th, in the Sheraton Plaza at 7:30 P.M.

TOWN ROOM

We will meet for supper before the meeting in the Town Room at 6:30 P.M.

JANUARY MEETING

President Lowenstam opened our annual meeting with 18 members and guests present.

The Treasurer's annual report was read and accepted. It indicated a cash balance of $1138.65.

The Secretary's annual report was read and accepted. It indicated a total of 113 members on the mailing list.

President Lowenstam then read his annual message, and such a nice one it was!! With humor and appreciation, Ben outlined the activities of our Society during the last year, and, entering our 103rd year, he ended by wishing "A Happy New Year" to all of us.

Needless to say, this report was accepted by the membership with a rising vote of thanks.

Hal Hibler then gave a short report on his book on "So-Called Dollars", which is about to be published. It will list approximately 200 issues and 600 medals. Other than Bryan Dollars, it will allow only medals between 1 5/16" min. to 1 3/4" max. good luck, Hal, on this fine enterprise.

Bart Kosrofian then showed two issues of "Com World" which contained articles on his collection of paper money which were profusely illustrated with photos of his rarest notes, including the interest bearing notes of 1863. Congratulations, Bart.

The list of candidates for office in the Society for 1962 was read by the Secretary. It was moved, seconded and voted that the Secretary cast one ballot for the list as read but not including the candidate for Treasurer.

Ballots were then distributed for voting on that office. The Secretary was careful to point out that the ballots had been printed with Miss Maybelle Clark's name at the top of the list. The secret ballot was counted and Miss Clark was declared elected by a vote of 16 to 1. After the meeting there was a dark rumor current that Miss Clark was the dissenter and voted for the rival candidate.

As a result of these actions, the following is a certified list of the officers for 1962:

President	- Benjamin Lowenstam	Curators	- Anthony Porcaro, 1962
Vice-Pres.	- Bartlof Kosrofian		Percy Rideout, 1962-63
Treasurer	- Maybelle Clark		James Collingwood, 1962-64
Secretary	- James Clapp		

Directors - June Pond, I.P.P.
Charles Fuhr, 1962
Vincent Kelley, 1962
Robert Andrews, 1962-63
John Frates, 1962-63

Trustees - Edward Perkins, 1962
Earl Tuttle, 1962-63
Stanley Clark, 1962-64

The 1962 officers initiated their year by having read the following application for membership:

Carroll Fenton Wales
30 Ipswich Street
Boston, Mass.

He is an art restorer and collects BYSANTINE COINS!!

EXHIBITS

Bob Andrews	- Canadian small cents 1920-1960
Andrew Hodgdon	- Arsenoë II silver Dekadrachm of 240 B.C. Bactrian Tetradrachm of Eucratides
Charles Fuhr	- 1,3&5 Broken Bank Notes from Fayette County
Ben Lowenstam	- 2 strings of Cowery Shells
Berdj. Kazandjian	- Gold Solidus of Bysantine Emperor Theophilus and his sons
Jim Clapp	- 4 ancient Greek coins from Russia

SIC TRANSIT GLORIA AMICORUM

We are all saddened by the shocking news of Lew Reagan's death on December 29th. No one is unaware of the many sacrifices and contributions Lew has made to Numismatics. It is hard to believe we can get along without him and he has left behind him in the Numismatic world a nitch that will long remain unfilled, except with pleasant memories and sad tears.

The Society has also lost during this past month one of her oldest and most loyal members, Joe Doyle. It is disheartening to realize that we will no longer listen to his dry wit and look in his impish eyes. Joe, let us bend our elbows once more with you and have another for the road.

Respectfully submitted,

J. F. Clapp, Jr.
Secretary

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BULLETIN NO. 159 MARCH 1962

The next meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society will be held on TUESDAY, MARCH 6th, in the Sheraton Plaza at 7:30 P.M. This will be our 102nd anniversary and President Lowenstam has arranged for a display and discussion of the coins of 1860 as well as a BIRTHDAY CAKE and coffee. There will also be a Birthday present for some fortunate member as yet unknown.

TOWN ROOM

These Birthday festivities will open as usual with a Supper in the TOWN ROOM at 6:30 P.M.

FEBRUARY MEETING

President Lowenstam opened our 910th meeting with 23 members and guests present. The Secretary's report was read and accepted.

A moment of silence was held in memory of Lew Reagan and Joseph Doyle.

The Society voted participation in Lew Reagan memorial fund which Harold Whiteneck reported was going to be organized.

The resignation of Charles Nettleship was accepted with regrets.

Carroll Fenton Wales was elected a member of the Society.

EXHIBITS

Louis Koutsos	- 6 National Currency Bank Notes from Boston and New York; a 'Betel-nut' carving.
George Fuhr	- 4 Broken Bank Bills - 2 uncut sheets of Mass. notes from Nantucket - 1807 Dime - 10 Civil War Tokens.
Earl Tuttle	- 3 "Crowns" of Edward VIII from New Zealand, Ceylon and England - Mexican Gold Medal for Zapeta and Silver Medal for Pancho Villa - 3 Fantasy dollars of China.
James Collingwood	- Bound book to hold recent dollar bills, some spaces filled - Set of Canadian nickels.
Joe Powers	- Type sets of Canadian and Newfoundland Gold Coins.
James Clapp	- Coins illustrating the "Vicissitudes of Maximian"

Respectfully submitted,

James F. Clapp, Jr., Secretary

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Because of their import and propriety on the eve of our 102nd Birthday, the first and last paragraphs of President Lowenstam's annual message are reprinted here:

"Another year has rolled around in the life of the Boston Numismatic Society, our 101st. Just think of it, when we began, the Civil War was still more than a year in the future. Also, when you think of that, your respect for our Society must increase. In nearly all of these years, our Society has been in the forefront in the spread of Numismatic knowledge. Think of Sylvester S. Crosby, Nathaniel Appleton, Dr. Malcolm Storer, Shepard Pond and other men of their kind.

"So now we are entering the 102nd year in the life of the Boston Numismatic Society. Our future looks bright, but we could stand an increase in membership, an increase in attendance at meetings, and more discussion of real numismatic interest. To accomplish all of these aims, we need the cooperation of everyone of our members. This is something to look forward to."

Benjamin G. Lowenstam,
President

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BULLETIN NO. 160 APRIL 1962

The next meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society will be held on TUESDAY, April 3rd, in the Sheraton Plaza at 7:30 P.M. We will have our Belloptican on hand. Any prize coin you would like to display to the rest of us will be most gratefully exhibited.

TOWN ROOM

We will meet for supper before the meeting in the Town Room at 6:30 P.M.

MARCH BIRTHDAY MEETING

President Lowenstam opened our Birthday meeting with 24 members and guests present.

The Secretary's report was read and accepted.

It was voted to rent a bank box for the storage of our valuables under the charge of the treasurer.

Louis Koutsos, Percy Rideout and Charles Fuhr, Chairman, were appointed to the committee for a National Coin Week exhibit. We have reserved for us a window in the Home Savings Bank at the corner of Tremont and Beacon Streets, one of the more prominent locations in Boston.

Mr. Fuhr and his committee are now arranging for exhibits from the individual members of the Society. IF YOU HAVE COINS YOU WOULD LIKE INCLUDED, CONTACT MR. FUHR. His address is "24 Westland Avenue, Boston, and Telephone CO 6-5984".

June Pond discussed briefly the ANA - CNA convention this coming August.

Our Birthday celebration opened by the display and discussion of the U. S. coins of 1860. It continued with the reading of interesting articles from the "American Journal of Numismatics" which was published by the BNS from 1870 - 1883. It concluded most pleasantly with the award of door prizes and the serving of Birthday Cake and coffee amid the strains of "Happy Birthday to You".

Respectfully submitted,

J. F. Clapp, Secretary

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BULLETIN NO. 161 APRIL 1962

The next meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society will be held on TUESDAY, May 1st, in the Sheraton-Plaza at 7:30 P.M. President Lowenstam will call on several of our members to display and discuss their coins at this meeting.

TOWN ROOM

The usual before meeting supper will be held in the Town Room of the Sheraton at 6:30 P.M.

APRIL MEETING

President Lowenstam opened the meeting with 22 members and guests present. The Secretary's report of the March meeting was read and accepted.

The President announced receipt of a letter from Henry Schumacher. It was nice to hear from Henry, even though his letter took the Secretary to task. We were also sorry to hear of his difficulties and hope that some day soon he may be able to attend a meeting.

The Secretary read an invitation from the Canadian Club inviting our members to attend their next meeting at which Hans Schulman would be the speaker. Many thanks for the invitation. Unfortunately, your Secretary was unable to attend that meeting but we understand from those who did that it was an outstanding and well-attended meeting. Those of us who did not get there missed one of the best!

An announcement of the NENA meeting next October was also read.

The Belloptican was unveiled and the following coins were shown to a delighted audience:

Louis Koutsos	- Alexander the Great tetradrachm - Restrike of Continental dollar - 2 double struck 1866 shield nickels.
Earl Tuttle	- Silver Japanese plate money - 4 Edward the Eighth Crowns - Gold Ghana 5 lb. presentation piece - Gold 10 ducats for Pope John - Japanese Temple pattern piece from King Farouk's collection - Gold 10 ducats for Queen Nephretite - Gold shame taler from Germany - Gold 5 lb. piece of Nasser - 3 and 5 oz. Canadian Silver bars.
Mr. Hodgdon	- Tetradrachm of Messana - Turtle of Aegina - Bysantine Silver piece of Romanus First - Bysantine Electrum Nomisma.
J. Clapp	- Large bronze Drachma from Ancient Roman Egypt: Silver dollar from the Republic of Central America.
Ben Lowenstam	- 8 Trade Dollars from all parts of the world - 3 Mexico, Ecuador, Russia, Italy and Venequela Crowns - Chinese Fantasy Dollars.

Jim Collingwood - Pattern 1859 Fifty-cent piece.

Percy Rideout - False New England (NE) shilling - 165A genuine Baltimore Shilling.

Tom Rockwell - Celon bronze coin - 1961 Formosa silver dollar: Cast and struck pennies from the Isle of Man - Counterfeit 25-cent piece.

Dr. Leach - Deformed cent and broken die 5-cent piece - Type set of Canadian coins in holder.

Mr. Fuhr - Vignettes for Broken Bank Notes - Private bank note money - Railroad script.

Baltulis - Bound volumes of small and large U. S. Bills, Broken bank bills and Canadian bills.

Respectfully submitted,

J. F. Clapp, Jr.
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BULLETIN NO. 162 MAY 1962

The next meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society will be held on TUESDAY, June 5th, in the Sheraton Plaza, at 7:30 P.M. This will be our last regular meeting of the season at which a general Numismatic farewell until next fall is quite in order.

TOWN ROOM

The usual before meeting supper will be held in the Town Room of the Sheraton at 6:30 P.M.

MAY MEETING

President Lowenstam opened the meeting with 20 members and guests present. The secretary's report of the April meeting was read and accepted.

We all heard with great regret of June Pond's unfortunate accident and everyone present signed and despatched a get well card in hopes it would do its part in effecting a speedy recovery.

Application for membership was read from Emanuel M. Soifer, 33 Court St.,Boston.

Ben Lowenstam gave a short talk on Russian coins, beginning with the silver wire money of the early Tsars (Sudras Ivan, the Terrible) and closing with silver roubles of the Soviet. Ben's talk was illustrated with many outstanding examples of this interesting coinage, most of his examples from the 19th century being in "proof" condition.

Earl Tuttle then unveiled the Beloptican and showed his fine collection of Thalers from Saxony. After Earl's display was concluded, Ben's collection of Russian coins was also shown on the screen.

EXHIBITS:

EARL TUTTLE	- Saxon Thalers
BEN LOWENSTAM	- Russian Silver Coins
LOUIS KOUTSOS	- Double D Buffalo; Dover S 1938 Buffalo
MR. VIKRE, JR.	- Set of early Spanish Gold from the Doubloon to the 1/2 Escudo, all struck by Charles III; companion set of Spanish Silver; Philip II Gold Coin; Double struck 1955 cent.
MR. VIKRE	- Small planchet pine tree shilling.
JAMES CLAPP	- Foreign crowns made legal tender in the U.S. by Act of Congress.
MR. FUHR	- South Carolina paper currency of 1778; North Carolina broken bank bills of 1859 from the "Bank of Cape Fear".
RICHARD BALTULIS	- Set of Buffalo nickels
TOM ROCKWELL	- City coinages of the Netherlands, 1600 - 1795.
CHANDLER FOSTER	- French Jeton.

REMARKS -- It was nice having our long time member from New Hampshire, Mr. Vikre, in attendance with his son.

Mr. Fuhr and his committee deserve a commendation for the excellent exhibit they put on for coin week. It was one of the best exhibits we have ever had. It was kept on display by the bank for an extra week and certainly attracted its share of attention.

Respectfully submitted,
James F. Clapp, Jr., Secretary

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BULLETIN NO. 164 SEPTEMBER 1962

The next meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society will be held next Tuesday, October 2nd, in the Sheraton Plaza at 7:30 P.M. At this meeting, you will receive reports from the summer committees on Program and Projector. You then will hear from your Secretary again; this time, on the rather boring subject of "Sassanian Coins".

TOWN ROOM

The usual supper gathering for Numismatist dining in Town will be held in the Town Room of the Sheraton at 6:30.

SEPTEMBER MEETING

President Lowenstam opened the first meeting of this season with 21 members and guests present. The report of the Secretary was read and accepted.

The proposed schedule of 1962-63 meetings was presented and voted. All our meetings will be held on the first Tuesday of each month except in January, when we will convene on the second one, the first, in this instance, being New Year's Day.

Coming New England Conventions were discussed as follows:

1. Tri-State Coin Club's 1st annual Coin Exhibition at St. James School Auditorium, Danielson, Connecticut, October 6 and 7.

2. NENA Convention at Hotel Northampton, Northampton, Mass., Friday through Sunday, October 19, 20 and 21.

Louis Koutsos, Dr. Leach, Earl and Mable Tuttle, Percy Rideout and Dick Baltulis reported on the recent ANA-CNA Convention in Detroit. They all recorded an outstanding affair, the strongest joint attendance, the weakest, entertainment for wives and children. Particularly commended was the exhibit technique used at Oscar Dodson's Money Museum.

Hal Hibler said a few words about his forthcoming book which will be titled "So-Called Dollars, an Illustrated Standard Catalogue with Valuations". His collaborator in this enterprise is Charles V. Kappen and the publisher, Robert Friedburg of Coin and Currency Institute, 134 W. 32nd Street, New York. This book will catalogue So-Called Dollars under three divisions: 1. Commemorative and Exposition Medals of National interest; 2. of local interest and 3. Monetary and Miscellaneous dollar size medals. It was five years in preparation and we all know its launching will be a deserved success.

It was reported that some 2000 silver dollars are now being struck for the small country of Andorra.

Maybelle Clark reported that 1955 double strike cents were again being found in circulation.

The Beloptican was then unveiled and the membership treated to a view of many prized possessions by Earl Tuttle, Louis Koutsos, Tom Rockwell, Emanuel Soifer, Dr. Leach and J. Clapp.

Respectfully submitted,

J. F. Clapp, Jr., Secretary

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BULLETIN NO. 165 OCTOBER 1962

The next meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society will be held on Election Day, Tuesday, NOVEMBER 6th, in the Sheraton Plaza at 7:30 P.M. At this meeting we will have the pleasure of hearing Doran Jones, a member of our Society and Curator of Numismatics at Dartmouth College. Those of us who have heard Doran before can assure those less fortunate they are due for an outstanding Numismatic evening.

TOWN ROOM

Those of us who vote early will gather in the Town Room of the Sheraton at 6:30 for the usual Numismatic supper.

OCTOBER MEETING

President Lowenstam opened the meeting with 22 members and guests present. The Secretary's report was read and accepted.

✓ The resignation of Hal Hibler was accepted with regret. We are losing him to New York, which certainly is taking away one of our best. Good luck, Hal!

A notice was read of the 1st Annual Greater Boston Coin Convention to be held at Route 128 Motel in Dedham on Sunday, November 4th and of the NENA Conference at Northampton on October 19-21. At our Tuesday meeting brief reports of these affairs will be presented.

Bob Andrews reported on the projector and recommended the purchase of an Argus Semi-automatic. This purchase was authorized, its cost not to exceed $45.00

Dick Baltulis offered the club the use of his 16mm. movie sound projector, an offer which was promptly accepted with thanks.

Ben Lowenstam reported that George Wardner, one of our past presidents, had met with a serious accident. The Society immediately expressed its best wishes and serious concern. He is at the Medical Building of the Boston City Hospital.

Ben also reported the activities of the meeting committee.

EXHIBITS

Earl Tuttle	-	Siam Bullet Money 4 to 1/32 Tical
Percy Rideout	-	17 Sassanian Coins
Dr. Marcotte	-	Seattle World's Fair Medals
Helen Read	-	Irish Set, just off the boat
Dr. Leach	-	New Jersey cent with "S within the V" correction. 1743 gold ½ escudo from the Seville Mint.
Ben Lowenstam	-	Dollar size Israel coins and medals

SASSANIAN COINS

Your Secretary delivered a talk on "Sassanian Coins" which embraced a lengthy discussion of the historical background and a brief look at a few examples of the resultive coinage.

Respectfully submitted,

James F. Clapp, Jr., Secretary

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BULLETIN NO. 166 DECEMBER 1962

The next meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society will be held Tuesday, DECEMBER 4th in the Sheraton Plaza at 7:30 P.M. This meeting will be our CHRISTMAS PARTY and everyone is invited be he (or she) a Numismatist or not. Your committee is preparing a gala time complete with refreshments, including coffee. Everyone attending, be he guest or member, is requested to bring a Christmas present, worth approximately one dollar, to be put in the gigantic Christmas stocking which Helen Read is preparing. There's every indication in the wind that this meeting will be a "Merry Christmas" indeed, so mark your calendar so as not to miss this opportunity.

TOWN ROOM

The Christmas festivities will begin with the usual gathering for supper in the TOWN ROOM of the Sheraton Plaza at 6:30.

NOVEMBER MEETING

This meeting was such an exciting one that your Secretary became completely bewildered and left without the written record of the events that transpired, so that the following is from memory.

President Lowenstam opened the meeting with approximately 24 members and guests present.

The Secretary's report of the October meeting was read and accepted.

Application for membership was read from
Richard B. Knight
15 Alden Lane, Winchester, Mass.
Mr. Knight is a C. P. A. and collects "Pennies and Proofs".

President Lowenstam reported that George Wardner had been moved to the Veteran's Hospital, 150 So. Huntington Avenue, and was some improved. (We will miss George and his Flute at our 1962 Christmas party, but expect him to again be the main attraction in 1963.)

President Lowenstam appointed the following committees:
1. Christmas party - Tom Rockwell, Helen Read and Bob Andrews.
2. Nominating - June Pond, Earl Tuttle and Chandler Foster.

Earl Tuttle reported on the NENA Conference at Northampton and Dr. Leach on the greater Boston Convention at the Route 128 Motel. They were both a success.

Bob Andrews and Jim Collingwood presented the Society her new Slide Projector and a magnificent one it is.

CLASSICAL COINS

Doran Jones gave us a fascinating and convincing explanation of why he collected classical coins. He began by relating his initial experiences in numismatics and his gradual "emancipation" from the joys of date collecting to the fertile fields of ancient coins, a field where a book is just as important as a coin. He ended his talk with a fanciful description of the experiences gone through by the "Tribute Penny" hanging from his tie clasp.

Mr. Dewing then showed us some of his recent acquisitions, 2 Greek coins of such fine condition and rarity that they had even the most confirmed U. S. collectors among us agog. The coins; the first coinage of Tarentum, with incuse reverse, of which 6 known specimens have survived, and an example of the rare coinage of 1 Tanus in Crete, depicting Glaucus, the god half-fish and half-man.

Following this remarkable display, the meeting closed in pleasant fashion with a general discussion of classical coins in which both Doran Jones and Mr. Dewing took an active part.

Respectfully submitted,

James F. Clapp, Jr.,
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Bulletin No. 167 JANUARY 1963

The next meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society will be held TUESDAY, JANUARY 8th in the Sheraton Plaza at 7:30 P.M. This is the second Tuesday of the month, since the first Tuesday was New Year's Day. It will be our ANNUAL MEETING at which reports from the officers for 1961 will be presented and read and the Officers, Councilors, Trustees and Curators for 1963 will be elected. After this business is out of the way, we will baptize our new projector. If any member has a few 2 x 2 slides he would like to have shown, they would be a welcome addition to the evening's festivities.

TOWN ROOM

This Numismatic New Year will begin on a favorable note with the usual before meeting gathering for supper in the TOWN ROOM of the Sheraton Plaza at 6:30.

DECEMBER MEETING

President Lowenstam opened our Christmas meeting with 28 members and guests present. The Secretary's report was read and accepted.

Richard B. Knight was elected to membership.

Application for membership was read from S. Charles Talamo, 218 Independence Drive, Chestnut Hill 67, Massachusetts.

Christmas greetings were read from Henry Schuhmacher and V. Bruce Davis. The members present signed Christmas Cards sent by the Society to our past presidents George Wardner, Henry Schuhmacher and Earl Tuttle.

In behalf of the Nominating Committee, Mrs. Pond presented the following nominations for 1963:

President	- James F. Clap, Jr.
Vice-President	- Bartlof Kosrofian
Treasurer	- Maybelle Clark
Secretary	- Robert Andrews
Councillors	- Malcolm Chell-Frost
	Thomas Rockwell
Curator	- Chandler Foster
Trustee	- June T. Pond — Council
	Edward Parkins

It was then moved, seconded and voted that nominations be closed.

Mr. Dewing then discussed and displayed three ancient Athenian Coins, all of them rare and exciting. Two silver staters, one prior and the other during the time of Solon, and a gold Owl struck during the Peloponesian Wars. Maybelle Clark displayed a 17th century book on Greek Imperial Coins, which she had been kind enough to loan the Secretary.

President Lowenstam then turned the meeting over to Bob Andrews and his Christmas party committee of Helen Read and Tom Rockwell. They gave us an outstanding Christmas party replete with presents and prizes, fun and good cheer. The door prizes were won by Mr. Devine and Mrs. Clapp. After reporting such a fine "Merry Christmas", all that is needed is to wish every member A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Respectfully submitted,

James F. Clapp, Jr.
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BULLETIN NO. 168 FEBRUARY 1963

The 921st meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society will be held Tuesday, FEBRUARY 5th in the Sheraton Plaza at 7:30 P.M. Guest speaker will be Jim Nester who will talk on coins of the United Nations. Also, Tom Rockwell will give a brief sketch of how he has exhibited and catalogued his collection of Modern Foreign Coins. Members are requested to display and discuss their modern foreign coins at this meeting.

TOWN ROOM

The usual pre-meeting gathering for supper will take place at 6:30 P.M. in the Town Room of the Sheraton Plaza. The attendance and interest in this supper gathering has fallen off and you are encouraged to participate in this social hour.

JANUARY MEETING

President Lowenstam opened our Annual Meeting with 14 members and 5 guests present. The Secretary's report was read and accepted.

S. Charles Talamo was elected to membership.

The Secretary reported that the projector recently purchased by the Society was not adaptable to the use of glass or metal mounted slides. It was agreed that since the major number of slides which might be shown would be of that type, Bob Andrews and Jim Collingwood attempt to exchange the projector for one so adaptable.

Maybelle Clark presented her Treasurer's report which showed the Society to be some $900.00 in the black. Her report was accepted by the members, pending the required audit, which had not yet been completed.

Bart Kosrofian gave a brief report on the Cabinet and the use of A.N.A. slides now that we own a projector.

The Secretary's Annual Report was read and accepted. It indicated 116 members presently on the mailing list.

President Lowenstam then presented his Annual Report and "Swan Song". He closed by thanking the members for the honor and trust bestowed on him and expressed his appreciation to the members for their help and patience during the last two years.

Needless to say, this report was accepted with a rising vote of well merited applause.

June Pond then read the accepted report of the Nominating Committee for 1963. Since the accepted report left the Council shy one member, it was moved, seconded and voted that Edward Perkins be continued for another term as Trustee and that June Pond be made candidate for Councillor rather than for Trustee.

It was then moved, seconded and voted that the Secretary cast one ballot for the slate of candidates as revised by the above motion. By this action, the following officers for 1963 were installed.

PRESIDENT	- James F. Clapp, Jr.
VICE PRESIDENT	- Bartloff Kosrofian
TREASURER	- Maybelle Clark
SECRETARY	- Robert Andrews
Councillors	- Benjamin Lowenstam - I.P.P.
	- June Pond - 1963
	- John Frates - 1963
	- Malcolm O. E. Chell-Frost - 1963 - 1964
	- Thomas Rockwell - 1963 - 1964
Trustees	- Earl Tuttle - 1963
	- Stanley Clark - 1963 - 1964
	- Edward Perkins - 1963 - 1965
Curators	- Percy Rideout - 1963
	- James Collingwood - 1963 - 1964
	- Chandler Foster - 1963 - 1965

President Lowenstam then turned over the gavel to President-Elect Clapp with a gracious wish of success to both him and the Society during the coming year.

EXHIBITS

1. Earl Tuttle - displayed Silver Ingots which were unearthed near Phoenix, Arizona, in 1953. They were buried by Jesuit Fathers and are from the realm of Charles III of Spain. He also showed 7 Sassanian Coins (200 AD - 600 AD), and the Andorra 50 Deniers Proof piece. There were only 3100 of these struck and they are in great demand.

2. Ben Lowenstam - displayed an interesting tray of hard times tokens and explained a little about this series.

3. Mr. Dewing - discussed early coinage of the time of Demetrius I (150 B.C.) recalling that gold was not supposed to have been struck. In 1962, outside of Antioch, a pot was ploughed up in a field containing, among other coins, 3 gold coins of Demetrius I. He showed one of these coins, an unusual and superb beauty.

A meeting was called of the officers and directors of the Boston Numismatic Society on January 30th at the home of June Pond.

After no more new business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert R. Andrews, II
Secretary

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BULLETIN NO. 169 MARCH 1963

The 922nd meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society will be held Tuesday, MARCH 5th in the Sheraton Plaza at 7:30 P.M. Subject of the meeting will be paper money. Among the speakers will be Tony Porcaro, Bart Kosrofian, and Dick Baltulis. The Beloptican will be unveiled to display the choice notes anticipated in these presentations. Members are urged to bring in their notes and currency for display and discussion.

TOWN ROOM

The usual pre-meeting gathering for supper will take place at 6:30 P.M. in the Town Room of the Sheraton Plaza. There were 7 members and guests at last month's gathering.

FEBRUARY MEETING

President Clapp opened the meeting with approximately 18 members and 4 guests present. The secretary's report was read and accepted.

Application for membership was read from Mrs. Eben P. Lufkin, 330 Beacon St., Boston, Massachusetts.

Among the points covered in the previous council meeting and announced by President Clapp were:

(1) The programs for the remainder of the year
(2) Celebration of our birthday during April meeting
(3) Minutes of our meetings to A.N.A. and N.E.N.A.
(4) Check to Lewis Reagan Fund - $100.00

The newsclip of Mrs. Greenwood's comments on Taxation during a recent interview were noted for the record.

Due to illness, our speaker Jim Nestor was unable to attend. Tom Rockwell was introduced and covered a most interesting presentation on cataloging and displaying modern foreign coins. His notebooks were circulated among the members and guests for their inspection.

Percy Rideout displayed two plaques of his own personal design: one covered type English coinage from BC through early silver pennies (1000 AD), the other on Cuban coinage with some Proclamation coins and Common coins from 1915 on up. There were also some 1815 proofs.

Dr. Leach talked on a magazine, "Coins", that is available from newsstands and covered an interesting article on Wampum. Wampum was used as late as 1850 for Barter.

EXHIBITS

Maybelle Clark	-	Gold Plated Paperweight
Mr. Vikre, Jr.	-	1955 Double Strike Penny
Mr. Vikre, Sr.	-	Pillar Dollar (1743) Phillip V St. Gaudens $20.00 Gold (1928)
Mr. Hodgdon	-	Greek coin of 1831-20 Drachmas (earliest modern)

A brief discussion followed to complete a listing of known places to see coin exhibits. President Clapp is preparing a paper for the publication of the Women's City Club. At the completion of this discussion the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert R. Andrews, II,
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BULLETIN NO. 170 APRIL 1963

The 923rd meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society will be held TUESDAY, APRIL 2nd in the Sheraton Plaza at 7:30 P.M. This is our 103rd Birthday Party celebration. Not only will we celebrate this memorable occasion with coffee and cake, but also with a guest speaker; Mrs. Balmuth will grace our celebration with her presence and her knowledge. Mrs. Balmuth is at present on the faculty of Tufts College and was formerly the Curator of Coins at the Fogg Museum of Harvard University. She will discuss the fine Fogg coin collection and examine the close ties that exist between Archaeology and Numismatics.

This promises to be an outstanding birthday celebration and you are urged to attend. As an added incentive, a modest birthday gift will be presented to every member. The attendance of guests also is welcomed, and every member is encouraged to bring one.

TOWN ROOM

The usual pre-meeting gathering for supper will take place at 6:30 P.M. in the Town Room of the Sheraton Plaza. There were 11 members and guests at last month's supper gathering. This social gathering will be a warm-up for the main birthday celebration held especially for those members who are dining in town.

MARCH MEETING

President Clapp opened the meeting with 19 members and guests present. The secretary's report was read and accepted.

MARCH MEETING Con't.

Mrs. Eben P. Lufkin was unanimously voted into membership of our Society.

Application for new membership was read from Wilfred A. Doyon, Jr.

A letter of resignation was read from Mr. Leonard E. Rosenberg.

Subject of the March meeting was paper money with some interesting displays of notes. Principal speaker was Bart Kosrofian with a brief history of compound interest treasury notes.

FINIS CORONAT OPUS

To our sorrow, a great life has ended. Ben Lowenstam, our immediate past president, has left us. It will be most difficult to adjust to his absence. Ben was one of our most faithful and long-standing members. His contributions to the Society, both as president and member, have been outstanding and memorable. His gentle manners, high intelligence and deep knowledge won the admiration, the respect and the love of all of us. He merits indeed the reading of the First Psalm.

Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly
Nor standeth in the way of sinners
Nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful
But his delight is in the law of the Lord.

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Bart Kosrofian read off the program for the rest of 1963 which will include some lively meetings; slide presentations which will increase our Numismatic knowledge. He next led off our paper money meeting with the history of compound interest Treasury notes. These notes were authorized by the acts of March 3rd, 1863 and June 30th, 1864. A total of $400,000,000 was authorized, and, needless to say, very few of these notes are outstanding and available to collectors.

Percy Rideout continued with a most interesting history of early notes of the Massachusetts Colony, some of which are copies or photos, and were shown on the Beloptican. He displayed two (2) volumes of notes or reproductions from 1690 to 1780.

Joe Powers showed two (2) volumes and a very complete selection of Notgeld notes.

Tom Rockwell showed his partial collection of U. S. Currency.

Jim Clapp had a complete replica set of Confederate money that was distributed by the makers of Cheerios and was most colorful.

Other exhibits include both devils head and plain variety of the Queen Elizabeth $1.00 Canadian bill. A proof pattern piece of Haiti, dated 1811 with a magnificent head of Christophe, United Nations piece of the four (4) freedoms and numerous others.

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The meeting was adjourned with the note that we will all look forward to our Birthday Party meeting in April.

Respectfully submitted,

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BULLETIN NO. 171 MAY 1963

The 923rd meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society will be held TUESDAY, May 7th in the Sheraton Plaza at 7:30 P.M. Subject of the meeting will be Ancient Greek coin types with James Clapp moderating. Slides have been ordered for this meeting from the A.N.A. library. Also, Jim Nestor will talk on coins of the United Nations.

TOWN ROOM

The usual pre-meeting gathering for supper will take place at 6:30 P.M. in the Town Room of the Sheraton Plaza. There were 21 members and guests at last month's gathering.

APRIL MEETING

President Clapp opened the meeting with 32 members and guests present. The secretary's report was read and accepted. Following the report June Pond suggested that the minutes be forwarded to A.N.A. for the record.

Applications for membership were read from:

Mr. Antonio Simoes, 104 Ellery Street Cambridge, and
Mr. John S. Borhek, 130 King Phillip Street, South Weymouth

President Clapp called upon Mr. Dewing to present June Pond with an honorary membership to B.N.S. which was followed by a rising applause. Those other members present were called to receive their parchment membership certificates and the remainder will be mailed out shortly.

A committee was appointed to review endorsements for A.N.A. officer candidates. Those asked to serve are:

Chandler Foster
Earl Tuttle
Ed Perkins

The announcement of National Coin Week followed -- April 27th through May 4th.

Appointments to the committee are:

June Pond
Dr. Leach

The next executive board meeting will be held at the home of the secretary, 77 Mayo Avenue, Needham. Date is Thursday, April 18th, 8:00 P.M.

Our guest speaker for the evening was Mrs. Balmuth, formerly curator of the Fogg Museum at Harvard. Her discussion was centered on early coinage and exhibits of many of the choice pieces from the museum's cabinet. There are some 6,000 coins in Fogg, among which are 1,500 Greek and 3,500 Roman. The rest are Byzantine, etc., including some U.S. Many of the beautiful specimens passed around included coins from Greece, Macedonia, Egypt, Tarentum, Hispania, Rhodes, Athens, Lydia, Asia Minor, etc. Earliest coinage dates back to 635 B.C. Pre-coinage of the 14th, 12th, and 7th century are called "Dumps" and Mrs. Balmuth's convictions are that there must have been some coinage in between these periods.

DISPLAYS INCLUDED:

3 Gold Coins minted by Croesus, 2 Staters, 1 before 544 B.C.

Sparta -- Iron Ring Money

Dr. Dewing spoke on and displayed three coins, one each of: Phaestas, Gortyna, and Itanus.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert R. Andrews, II
Secretary

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BULLETIN NO. 172 **JUNE 1963**

The 925th meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society will be held TUESDAY, June 4th in the Sheraton Plaza at 7:30 P.M. Subject of the meeting will be Famous Women on Coins and Medals. Moderators will be Earl Tuttle on Women on Crowns, and Malcolm O. E. Chell Frost. Slides from the A.N.A. will be shown on our projector at this meeting.

TOWN ROOM

The usual pre-meeting gathering for supper will take place at 6:30 P.M. in the Town Room of the Sheraton Plaza. More and more of our members with guests are taking advantage of this social hour prior to our meetings.

MAY MEETING:

The secretary's report was read after the opening of the meeting by President Clapp. There were 27 members and guests present. The report was amended with one correction -- that of adding Mr. Chell Frost's name to the National Coin Week Committee. The National Committee Week display provided by some of our members was fully described by President Clapp and credit is due to both the committee members and club contributors. The five guests were next introduced. Following this introduction both Mr. Simoes and Mr. Borhek were unanimously voted members of our society. Earl Tuttle announced the coming N.E.N.A. convention. The secretary read a letter from the International Association of Professional Numismatists and the society voted in favor of answering in the affirmative all four questions on the attached questionnaire.

The following names were submitted after recommendations and consideration by the endorsement committee for A.N.A. officers and board of governors.

P. K. Anderson, President
Matt Rothert, First Vice President
Herbert Bergen, Second Vice President

Board of Governors

C. M. Johnson
H. R. Klein
Harry Lessin
Robert MacArthur
Arthur ~~Sike~~ Sipe
George M. Todd

Jim Clapp next introduced our guest speaker for the evening, Jim Nestor, who gave an unusual presentation of the History of the United Nations and its coinage. By 1943 due to the efforts of Mr. Churchill and Franklin D. Roosevelt some 46 members were formed and by the time of the Dunbarton Oaks meeting there were 51 members. There are now 110 nations represented and Jim displayed coinage from around 60 of these countries. After his most informative discussion, Jim Clapp proceeded with the slide presentation of Ancient Greek Types from the A.N.A. library.

EXHIBITS

Earl Tuttle - An unusual selection of Spanish 8 Reale Pieces in choice condition.

Mr. Kasanjian - Two pieces similar to the 30 pieces of silver referred to in the Bible as given to Judas Escariot.

The meeting was adjourned after these displays.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert R. Andrews, II
Secretary

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BULLETIN NO. 173 AUGUST 1963

The 926th meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society will be held TUESDAY, September 3rd in the Sheraton Plaza at 7:30 P.M. Subject of the meeting will be Venetian Coins, and John Kittredge will moderate the meeting and show representative coins on the Beloptican. Lets start the season with a good attendance. Bring a guest if you care to and by all means bring some display material, Venetian coins or otherwise.

TOWN ROOM

The usual pre-meeting gathering for supper will take place at 6:30 P.M. in the Town Room of the Sheraton Plaza.

JUNE MEETING

President Clapp called the meeting to order and the secretary's report was read and accepted. There were sixteen members and guests present. The guests were then introduced. The 20th of June was set aside for a regular meeting of the officers and directors at the home of the President, Jim Clapp, subject of the meeting to be the Annual Summer Outing. It was moved and seconded that $25.00 be appropriated from the society funds for the picnic, and the date was to be settled at the June 20th meeting.

A brief discussion followed on the gold importation licensing regulation and the secretary was advised to write Don Sherer of A.N.A., going on record with this statement: "The Boston Numismatic Society thinks the A.N.A. should take action on the inefficiencies in the present gold importation laws."

There was a five minute recess and our slide presentation followed, after which the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert R. Andrews II,
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BULLETIN NO. 174 SEPTEMBER 1963

The 927th meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society will be held Tuesday, October 1st in the Sheraton Plaza at 7:30 P.M. A.N.A. slides will be shown on U. S. type coins, 1/2 cents to 2 cents. Harold Whiteneck will moderate the meeting and you may bring along some of your specimens for display.

TOWN ROOM

The usual pre-meeting gathering for supper will take place at 6:30 P.M. in the Town Room of the Sheraton Plaza.

SEPTEMBER MEETING

President Clapp called the meeting to order and the Secretary's report was read and accepted. There were 17 members and guests present. Our annual picnic and outing was covered, particularly the results of the auction which netted $44.29 to add to our treasury. The president requested the secretary to send a note of thanks to Tom Rockwell's family for being such gracious hosts. The N.E.N.A. request for more exhibits was read and members were urged to provide some worthwhile material if possible. The July N.E.N.A. News carried a story by Earl Tuttle on the history of N.E.N.A. and those who haven't seen it should try to get a copy and read it. President Clapp held up a special certificate received by B.N.S. for having had more than 50 years continuous membership. It was unanimously voted to pay back dues to the Numismatic Society of South Australia and resign. The December 3rd meeting was advanced to December 10th, and President Clapp will notify the hotel, also reserve one of the downstairs rooms for our Christmas party.

John Kittredge was introduced and gave a memorable coverage of Venetian coins. Several choice coins were shown on the Beloptican.

Among the exhibits were the following: 50 Tael Sycee, 10 Tael Sycee, and 5 Tael Drum, Marriage Tok and others, also a Hogmouth. Bracelet money from Laos - Chieng Sen Silver Bars - Indian Beads excavated from Montgomery County and about 200 years old. Another display had rare and unusual Portuguese gold. The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert R. Andrews,
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JUNE T. POND
THOMAS P. ROCKWELL 63-4
Helen Reza (Later as Ogden)
Percy Rideout
Andrew Waldon

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BULLETIN #175 OCTOBER 1963

The 928th meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society will be held Tuesday, November 5th, in the Sheraton Plaza at 7:30 P.M. A.N.A. slides will be shown on coins of the Pagan Roman Empire. We hope to have both Doran Jones and Dr. Dewing with us this evening to moderate the subject matter. Be sure to bring along coins from your collection for display.

TOWN ROOM

The usual pre-meeting supper gathering will take place at 6:30 P.M. in the Town Room of the Sheraton Plaza.

OCTOBER MEETING

Vice President Bart Kosrofian called the meeting to order in Jim Clapp's absence. Jim was delayed by a previous commitment but joined us later on in what proved to be an interesting evening. There were 51 slides of U.S. type coins, 1/2 cents to 2 cents, including general types but not all of the varieties. Supplementing this presentation Harold Whiteneck provided numerous personal slides that were a wonderful adjunct to the A.N.A. slide collection. Harold also read from one of his early papers on this coinage and all in all this was a big evening for "U.S." fans. We also had a better-than-usual turnout, about 25 members. Jim Clapp described several interesting display pieces and the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert R Andrews

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BULLETIN #176 NOVEMBER 1963

The next meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society will be held Tuesday, December 10, at 7:30 P.M. in the Sheraton Plaza Hotel. Everyone is cordially invited and may bring a guest, numismatist or otherwise. Your Christmas Party Committee consists of:

Bartloff Kosrofian, Chairman
June Pond
Mabel Tuttle
Malcolm Chedl Frost

There will be fun, refreshments and music so plan to join us on this festive evening. Remember to bring a gift, numismatic or otherwise, and worth approximately one dollar. These gifts will be placed in the "His" or "Hers" Xmas boxes for distribution. There will be some special gifts, also a "grand prize" gift awarded in some special manner determined by your chairman and his committee.

TOWN ROOM

The Christmas festivities will begin with the usual gathering for supper in the Town Room of the Sheraton Plaza at 6:30 P.M.

NOVEMBER MEETING

President Clapp called the meeting to order and there were 17 members and guests present, among them Susan Pond. The secretary's report was read and accepted. Mr. Clapp called for a Board meeting at his home on the evening of November 19th, 8:00 P.M. This meeting will firm up plans by our Christmas Party Committee, also be a working session for the nominating committee. These committee members are listed below:

Earl Tuttle, Chairman
Tom Rockwell
Harold Whiteneck

A separate report of nominations for officers and replacements to the coming vacancies among the council, trustees, and curators will be read by the Chairman. The last meeting was devotéd to a presentation of A.N.A. slides on coins of the Pagan Roman Empire. Doran Jones moderated this fine collection, assisted by Jim Clapp. It is always a pleasure having Doran join us considering the inconvenience of a four hour-plus drive from his home in New Hampshire. The educational and numismatic knowledge, as well as pleasure derived from these sessions, is immeasurable. Our sincerest thanks again to Doran Jones for his unselfish devotion to B.N.S.

EXHIBITS

Several individual pieces, too numerous to mention were displayed following the slides and described by their owners. Incidentally, the February meeting will be a "members" meeting, and each of you should bring particularly favorite numismatic pieces to display and describe. After the exhibits the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert R. Andrews
Secretary, B.N.S.

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BULLETIN #176 DECEMBER 1963

The next meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society will be held Tuesday, January 7th, 1964 at 7:30 P.M. in the Sheraton Plaza Hotel. This meeting promises to be a most interesting one and should warrant a better turnout, weather permitting. Dr. Leach will moderate the ANA slides on colonial coins. Display material is always welcome, colonial or otherwise.

TOWN ROOM

The usual premeeting gathering for supper will start at 6:30 P.M. in the Town Room. Try and join us in this informal social and dinner hour.

DECEMBER MEETING

The meeting was called to order by President Clapp and the secretary's report was read and accepted. There were 29 members and guests present. Mr. Clapp then read off the program schedule for the 1964 season, January through June. The January meeting will feature ANA slides on Colonial coins, and Dr. Leach will monitor this session. February meeting, Set #20, Medieval Coins of Western Europe, March meeting, Film, A Trip Through the Denver Mint. April Meeting, Annual Birthday party. May meeting, Set 3B U. S. Types 3¢ through 20¢, and June meeting, Set #17 Coins with Special Significance. Bart Kosrofian was given a round of applause for his efforts in rouding out this program in coordination with Mr. Michael Dolnick of ANA.

Jim Clapp had special Christmas Greeting cards signed by all members present to be mailed to: Mr. George Wardner, Mr. Henry Schuhmacher, and Dr. Saul Steinberg.

Earl Tuttle, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, next read off the slate of officers for 1964. The nominees are listed below and will be voted on in the January meeting. Be sure to attend and vote.

OFFICERS FOR 1964

President	-	James Ford Clapp, Jr.
Vice-President	-	Bartloff Kosrofian
Secretary	-	Robert R. Andrews, II
Treasurer	-	Maybelle Clark

COUNCIL

June Pond, Past President	
Malcolm O. E. Chell Frost	1964
Thomas Rockwell	1964
Helen Read	1964-1965
Percy Rideout	1964-1965

CURATORS

Andrew Hodgdon
James Collingwood
Chandler Foster

TRUSTEES

Stanley Clark	1964
Edward Perkins	1964
Earl V. Tuttle	1964-1965

The meeting was then turned over to the Christmas Party Committee, chairmanned Bart Kosrofian, and a delightful time was had by all. Door prizes were donated by Harold Whiteneck, Malcolm Chell Frost, and Jim Collingwood. The B. N. S. special prize was won by Malcolm Chell Frost. The ladies' special prize was won by Mrs. Fred Seeton. The other donated prizes were won by Maybelle Clark, June Pond, and Grace Clapp.

The evening was a most pleasant one with refreshments of "special" and "unadulterated" punch, nuts, cookies and coffee. After these social activities the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

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Treasurer	-	Maybelle Clark

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Malcolm O. E. Chell Frost	1964
Thomas Rockwell	1964
Helen Read	1964-1965
Percy Rideout	1964-1965

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James Collingwood	
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BULLETIN #173 JANUARY 1964

The next meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society will be held on Tuesday, February 4, 1964 at 7:30 P.M. in the Sheraton Plaza Hotel. The subject matter of the meeting will be A.N.A. slide set #20 "Medieval Coins of Western Europe." This meeting will have Percy Rideout whose authoritative knowledge will augment the A.N.A. printed matter read by the secretary. The usual opportunity to display your favorite pieces of numismatic material will prevail.

TOWN ROOM

The pre-meeting supper gathering in the Town Room will commence at 6:30 P.M. Last month's turnout was very poor, only four people showed up.

JANUARY MEETING

President Clapp called the meeting to order and the six guests were introduced; total attendance was 24. The secretary's report was read and accepted and a letter from Henry Schuhmacher wishing members season's greetings was also read at this meeting. The secretary has since paid a personal visit to Mr. Schuhmacher representing B.N.S. I found him well and exchanged pleasantries with him of the past. Among his proud possessions is his framed Honorary Life Membership in B.N.S. which hangs prominently in his hobby room.

The Vice President was called upon to read off the programs for the rest of the year. This was covered in the last month's report by the secretary.

The detailed Treasurer's report was read by Maybelle Clark and shows a favorable balance of $833.06 as of the January meeting. You are reminded at this time of membership dues if you have not already taken care of this.

The Secretary was next called upon for his annual report. To summarize his remarks I will note the following:

1. Total membership to be accounted for by the February Meeting.

2. Meeting attendance needs improvement. An average meeting draws only between 15 or 20 attendees.

3. The planned programs have added greatly to our enrichment and numismatic knowledge.

The Vice-President, Bart Kosrofian in his annual report stated that the bulk of his interests and work have been with programming which he feels has been a big addition to 1963 activity and will continue in 1964.

President Clapp's report was next. He paid tribute to our past President who passed away leaving a great void in our society. Ben was a sincere, quiet, and affable man whose contributions to B.N.S. and numismatics in general will be greatly missed. Both the Christmas Party and Summer Outing were given mention, and an additional "thanks" was extended to Tom Rockwell and his family as perfect hosts during our summer outing and picnic.

Jim Clapp next called for our annual voting on officers, council, curators, and trustees. A motion was carried and seconded to have the Secretary cast a single vote for the nomination Chairman's "slate." Your new 1964 letterhead carries these names with the exception of the trustees who are:

Stanley Clark 1964

Edward Perkins 1964-65

Earl V. Tuttle 1964-1965 6

Following the election the meeting was turned over to Dr. Leach. An otherwise business oriented meeting turned into a pleasurable discourse on Colonial coinage, supported by A.N.A. slides. A magnificent display of rare and unusually fine specimens was available for viewing after the slides. The meeting was adjourned.

Curator

Respectfully submitted,

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Secretary

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BULLETIN #179 FEBRUARY 1964

The next meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society will be held on Tuesday, March 3, 1964 at 7:30 P.M. in the Sheraton Plaza Hotel, Boston, Massachusetts. After patiently waiting for scheduling we are looking forward to the A.N.A. film, "A Trip Through The Denver Mint." This very popular film should draw a fine attendance and we'll look forward to a very pleasant evening. Bring your coins, currency, and numismatic material for display.

TOWN ROOM

The pre-meeting supper gathering in the Town Room will commence at 6:30 P.M. Plan on this social hour prior to the meeting with good beverage and food.

FEBRUARY MEETING

The meeting was called to order by President Clapp and there were 21 members and guests present. The five guests were introduced. The minutes of the secretary's report were amended to include the curators among the officers. A complete listing of these officers, council and curators follows for the record.

President	President	- James Ford Clapp, Jr.	
	Vice-President	- Bartloff Kosrofian	
	Secretary	- Robert R. Andrews II	
	Treasurer	- Maybelle Clark	
	Council	- June T. Pond	
		Malcolm O.E. Chell-Frost	
		Helen M. Read	
		Percy B. Rideout	
		Thomas P. Rockwell	
	Curators	James Collingwood	1964
		Chandler Foster	1964-1965
		Andrew Y. Hodgdon	1964-1965-1966
	Trustees	Stanley Clark	1964
		Edward Perkins	1964-1965
		Earl V. Tuttle	1964-1965-1966

A letter from the Numismatic Society of South Australia was read and our resignation from the society formally acknowledged. A reply to the society will be sent by your secretary stating that we have been receiving their journals but they had been misplaced or picked up by some of the members of the meetings.

The special notice announcing the Greater Manchester Coin and Stamp Show was read by the President. Dates are Friday, March 20th and Saturday, March 21st, with bourse, auction and an anticipated crowd of 7500 people.

President Clapp then read Mrs. Lowenstam's note to the B.N.S. acknowledging and thanking B.N.S. for their tribute to her husband Benjamin. She will continue as a member.

Correspondence from Singapore was read asking for information on the current Kennedy medal, also an interrogation about a particular John Adams medal. The secretary will investigate this matter and reply.

EXHIBITS

Several most attractive and interesting exhibits were displayed and described among which were; Medieval coins, Gold type set, an unusual "Plumper" Spanish Piece of Eight with an accompanying description, Turkish coins, and a very beautiful medal of the late John F. Kennedy. The meeting was turned over to your secretary following the exhibits, for the A.N.A. slides and lecture on "Medieval Coins of Western Europe."

Following this slide presentation the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

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BULLETIN #180 MARCH 1964

The next meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society will be held on TUESDAY, April 7, 1964 at 7:30 P.M. in the Sheraton Plaza Hotel, Boston, Massachusetts. This will be the 933rd meeting and our 104th Birthday celebration evening. The usual coffee and birthday cake will be served after an informal meeting during which you may display and talk about some of your favorite coins and other numismatic material.

TOWN ROOM

The pre-meeting supper gathering in the Town Room will commence at 6:30 P.M. This dinner hour is becoming more popular and you are cordially invited to join in.

MARCH MEETING

The meeting was called to order by President Clapp and there were 33 members and guests present. The guests were introduced and applications for new memberships were read by the secretary from: Mrs. Holt Wilson, Mr. Elliot Cobell and Mr. Eben Lufkin. These will be voted upon in our April meeting.

The Secretary's report was read with one correction noted by Mr. Kazandian, that of "Turkimon" coins displayed instead of "Turkish". The business session followed with the reading of several pieces of correspondence. Also noted was the fact that Earl Bellis was honored by the Framingham coin club.

National Coin Week will be celebrated this year between April 18th and April 26th. Theme is "Art On Coins". There are two opportunities to display material, one at the Home Savings Bank on Tremont Street and the other in Court Coin Company window, new location Washington Street, Boston (courtesy of Harold Whiteneck). The committee appointed by Mr. Clapp will report on the "formula" for exhibits in the office meeting. These committee members are R. R. Andrews, Dr. Leach, and Harold Whiteneck, as advisor. Dr. Leach has since resigned from this committee due to work load and previous commitments and will have to be replaced.

Following this business session, the film "A Trip Through the Denver Mint" was shown, also a travelogue courtesy of Pan-American Airways on Tahiti. We owe a debt of thanks to Dick Battulis for contributing the latter film and also for furnishing and operating the projector.

EXHIBITS

Among the exhibits and display material were: pieces from Macao (Siam), Silver Bar money from Mexico, Siamese bracelet money and Turtle money from Malaya. Also displayed and described an interesting collection of stickpins, jeweled and otherwise unusual. An Athenian Tetradraehm dated around 480 B.C. and in nice condition was described. These "owls" are most interesting and challenging to find in nice condition considering their age and the fact they can be procured for a fraction of the cost of some of the current "speculative" issues. Other displays included: Love tokens from jewelry, sport, Lovett Store card, forerunner of the Confederate cent and a real fine grouping of Rowan commemorative coins, and last but not least a collection of die breaks.

Following the description of these exhibits, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert R. [illegible]rews,
Secretary

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BULLETIN #181 APRIL 1964

The 943rd meeting of the B.N.S. will be held on Tuesday, May 5, 1964 at 7:30 P.M. in the Sheraton Plaza Hotel, Boston, Mass. This meeting will cover U.S. Types, 3¢ through 20¢, and feature the A.N.A. slides set #3B. There will also be the usual opportunity to bring and display your favorite coins.

TOWN ROOM

The pre-meeting supper gathering in the Town Room will commence at 6:30 P.M. A good chance to dine out and enjoy a social hour as well.

MARCH MEETING

The meeting was called to order by President Clapp and there were 29 members and guests present. The eight guests were introduced. The Secretary's report was read and accepted. Since the Secretary had not brought in the applications to be reread before voting President Clapp asked for a motion to carry out the normal voting procedure without these applications. All were unanimously voted members. They are:

Mrs. Holt Wilson Mr. Elliot Cubell

Mr. Eben Lufkin

An application for new membership was read from Mr. Robert R. Shaw of Newton. Among the current mailings to B.N.S. were three announcements of coming conventions. These were read by President Clapp and included the following:

Portland, Maine	April 18th
New Hampshire Convention	April 25th
Newport County Coin Club Coin-O-Rama	May 23rd - 24th

The next order of business was National Coin Week, April 18th - 26th. President Clapp appointed Malcolm Chell-Frost to replace Dr. Leach. Your Secretary gave a report and recommendation for the proposed display areas. It was proposed to let Mr. Whiteneck use his best judgment on material to feature in a Coin Week display; however, we mentioned a complete set of Commemorative Halves, Franklin Halves, and Uncirculated Lincoln Cents, all current and popular, to be displayed in a portion of one window. Since Mr. Whiteneck was not present substitutions may be made in these areas considering availability and other criteria. President Clapp named particular members for specific offerings. These members were Jim Clapp, Roman Coins; Mr. Hodgdon, Greeks; Percy Rideout, Plaques, as he has loaned in the past; Earl Tuttle, Mr. Simoes, Tom Rockwell and Helen Read, Foreign.

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BULLETIN #182 MAY 1964

The next meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society will be held Tuesday, June 2nd at 7:30 P.M. in the Sheraton Plaza, Boston, Massachusetts. Subject of the evening will be A.N.A. slides "Coins with Special Significance".

TOWN ROOM

The usual pre-meeting supper gathering will commence at 6:30 P.M. in the Town Room for those of you who care to join in the "social" hour.

MAY MEETING

The meeting was called to order by President Clapp and the secretary's report was read and accepted. There were 24 members and guests present. The Committee presented their report on National Coin Week activity. B.N.S. extends thanks to all of those members who contributed material for this effort. As usual the display remained a second week in the Home Savings Bank and attracted much attention.

Other business included the reading of a letter from a Mr. Callaghan offering to swap English coins for U.S. with anyone caring to exchange correspondence. Also a letter of acknowledgment from the Frances Dewing Foundation was noted thanking the B.N.S. for their contribution in memory of Mrs. Dewing.

Robert Shaw was unanimously elected to membership. Following election the A.N.A. slides on 3¢ to 20¢ type coins were shown and discussed by Mr. Perkins. The slides were unusually good and nice specimens shown.

EXHIBITS

Among the coins displayed and described by their owners were:

Gold Thaler of Germany
Iceland - 1921- gold
Hitler Commemorative 5 Reichmark 1938
Gold Medal 1958 Brussels Fair
A 10 Ducat piece
Ann Frank Medal
A gold piece with "Peace" in 17 languages
Queen Victoria Golden Jubilee (1837-1887)
Chaim Weizman, 1st President of Israel
Gold Coronation Medal, Elizabeth II
1892 Medal of Columbian Exposition (in Silver)
Nefertitti
Aureus Magnus Pope John
Ecu of France (1743) Louis XV
$1.00 Silver of Canada (Charlottown) 1964
Lord Kitchener Medal (Queen Victoria-obverse, Sphinx, reverse)
Also some unusual books on Numismatics,

The Antiquities of Rome, 1703
and
An old catalogue of Foreign Auctions giving prices.

OTHER BUSINESS

Guest speaker at our next meeting, if available, will be Mr. Earl Hodgdon, of the Marblehead Coin Club.

New Address for Louis Koutsos -- 15 Hamilton Avenue, Lynn, Mass.

Guest, Dr. Salvatore Bruno of Medford was mailed an application for new membership.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert R. Andrews, II,
Secretary, B.N.S.

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June 4 1964

TO: OFFICERS AND COUNCIL
Boston Numismatic Society

FROM: President James Clapp

You are cordially invited to attend a council meeting of Officers on Thursday evening, June 11th, 8:00 P.M. at the home of June Pond. Her address is 2 Salisbury Road, Winchester, and rides to her home will be provided for those requiring transportation.

The main purpose of the meeting is to resolve the summer annual picnic, however, at this time there will be an opportunity to consider other routine business. Will look forward to seeing you there.

Robert R. Andrews III
Secretary, B.N.S.

FOR the President

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IMPORTANT
ANNOUNCEMENT

The Summer Picnic of the BNS

TIME: SUNDAY afternoon, August 2, 1964
(Picnic lunch begins at 2:00 P.M.)

PLACE: Chez Mel Came in Dover, New Hampshire
(See accompanying map for travel directions)

INSTRUCTIONS: Guests are invited and welcome. (The more the merrier).

Bring item for Auction worth at least $1.00
(not necessarily numismatic).

Since lobster is on the menu, please give prior notice of your intention to come, by mail or phone to Bob Andrews (HI 4-2779) or Jim Clapp (KI 7-0772).

Come in any case.

If you are in need of transportation, let either of us know.
It will be a time to remember. DON'T MISS IT.

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BULLETIN #103 AUGUST 1964

The 945th meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society will be held on Tuesday, September 1st, at 7:30 P.M. in the Sheraton Plaza Hotel, Boston, Massachusetts. No A.N.A. slides are planned for this meeting, however, there will be the usual opportunity to display your new coins acquired this summer.

TOWN ROOM

As usual the pre-meeting supper gathering will commence at 6:30 in the Town Room. This will be a good opportunity to air pleasantries of the summer vacation period.

JUNE MEETING

The meeting was called to order by President Clapp and there were 17 members and guests present. Three guests were introduced. The Secretary's report was read and accepted. At this point it was announced that our A.N.A. planned slides for this meeting had not been received. The current business session followed. A resignation letter was read from Mr. Elfstrom of Malden and the Secretary was asked to acknowledge with regrets. Another letter from Henry Schumacber was read, his annual letter of good wishes to his many friends in B.N.S. Still another letter was read from Mrs. Wardner suggesting not to hold the picnic on their grounds. An alternate location will be discussed in the June 11th council meeting at June Pond's house.

A letter of resignation was read from Maybelle Clark, effective December 31st. Maybelle's faithful service as Treasurer to the B.N.S. will be hard to replace and she will be missed by her many friends.

As there was no further business the President asked the Secretary to read the most informative article in the May Numismatist: "Nature Printing on Colonial and Continental Currency", by Eric P. Newman. This was of interest to many present who have collected or do have Colonial currency.

EXHIBITS

Earl Tuttle gave an oral report of the coming NEMA Convention, exhibits committee, and there will be 83 bourse tables.

Among the exhibits were:

1. Current coin set from the Republic of Cyprus
2. 20 BAHT silver of Siam
3. Plastic imbedment 10th anniversary Tri-County Coin Club-coins of 1953 1963 - 1¢ and 10¢ B.U.
4. Mexican silver bar - 10 oz. - 999 + pure
5. Rupee of Kutch (India)
6. Modern coins of Turkey
7. Bronze Mithradates VI, King of Pontus (120-63 BC)
8. Bronze Hieronymus (216-215 BC)
9. Farran Zerbe 1904 Calendar Store Card
10. Irish coin set in green plush case
11. Foreign coins "Countries in the news today"
12. Aluminum "Franklin Press" souvenir token
13. $1.00 silver certificate, badly centered reverse
14. $1.00 "Educational" series note of 1896
15. $1.00 Hawaii overprint (resurrected from Pearl Harbor)
16. $20.00 Hawaii overprint
17. Columbian bank note dated 7/1/1865
18. Racketeer nickel 1883, gold plated
19. Japanese government $5.00 note
20. Central Bank of the Phillipines 10 & 20 centavo notes

As there was no other business, the meeting was adjourned

Respectfully submitted,

Robert R. Andrews, II
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BULLETIN #184 SEPTEMBER 1964

The 946th meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society will be held on Tuesday, October 6th, at 7:30 P.M. in the Sheraton Plaza Hotel, Boston, Massachusetts. Subject of the meeting will be A.N.A. Set #10 (slides) Confederate Currency. Since this monthly meeting follows N.E.N.A. it is hoped that there will be an unusually fine attendance. Plan on coming.

TOWN ROOM

As usual the pre-meeting supper gathering will commence at 6:30 in the Town Room. You are cordially invited to join the group of "regulars" and leave the meal planning and dishwashing responsibilities at home.

SEPTEMBER MEETING

The meeting was called to order by President Clapp and there were 18 members and guests present. The Secretary's report was read and accepted with a rising vote of thanks given to Maybelle Clark. The guests were introduced. Among them were:

Susan Pond from Winchester
Mr. John P. Burison from Thousand Oaks, California
Mrs. Mildred Y. Hayden from New Castle, N. H.
Mr. Keith Scott from Groton
Mrs. Marie L. Crocker from Valdosta, Ga.
Mrs. C. H. Griffin from Valdosta, Ga.

Correspondence received during the summer months was covered next. Tom Rockwell has provided the President and Secretary with a revised membership list. There is a new publication from England available on Coins and Medals. It was next moved and seconded to appropriate $25.00 to N.E.N.A. for their reception. A letter from Don Sherer, A.N.A., was read with recommendations for consideration and sanctioning by Life Members and our Club. The Secretary will reply to Don Sherer in behalf of B.N.S. approving of 4 or 5 of the recommendations stated in the letter. Mrs. Wardner's letter of resignation was read effective 12/31/64. George Wardner remains a life member. The Secretary will acknowledge her letter also.

The summer outing was covered next and noted that 43 members and guests attended. The Secretary will write our host, Mel Came, in gratitude for his generosity in offering his home for this event.

Other correspondence included mail from the I.A.P.N., Paris, soliciting a delegate to next June's meeting in Paris. This is declined. An obituary was read from the London "Times" on the death of Dr. Harold S. Mattingly. The Society members and guests rose in a moment's silence out of respect to Dr. Mattingly.

Next, President Clapp covered the meeting schedules for the remainder of the year 1965. There will be two consecutive meetings with slides and a single meeting with guest speaker. Here is the rundown:

December 15th - "Proposed" for Christmas Party
January 5th
February 2nd
March 2nd
April 6th - Annual Birthday Party
May 4th
June 1st

This schedule as read off by President Clapp was voted upon favorably.

Earl Tuttle was asked to give a report of the recent A.N.A. Convention. There were over 9,000 registrants, 110 dealers and the most beautiful and complete exhibits he can ever recall seeing. Mrs. Tuttle told of the Wig Party for women, luncheon, and boat trip. President Clapp noted that the Clain Stefanelli's were instrumental in getting a magnificent uncirculated Greek coin collection from Europe to Cleveland.

President Clapp next brought out his proposal to A.N.A., in their business session, to bring 1970 A.N.A. to Boston. B.N.S. wholly agrees and the Secretary will officially write the President, indicating B.N.S. backing for this proposal. Other clubs are urged to do this also, i.e. clubs in this area.

EXHIBITS

This meeting provided a stellar display of varied medals, oddities, and coinage too numerous to credit individually. Here is a partial listing (as fast as I could jot them down during the presentation.)

Coronation medal of Pope Paul in gold.
Three frosted proof sets.
Mis-struck Lincoln cents
Gen. MacArthur set.
Hawaiian half-dollar commemorative, and superb.
Aureus Magnus Adenauer/Kennedy
Mis-struck 1773 British half cent
Washington Restrike piece
Two interesting trays of "odd sizes and shapes" of foreign monies
A.N.A. Convention medals in bronze and silver
10 Krona of Norway
Coins of Liege and Mainz
10 Franc of France dated 1943 (Petain) and rare
Communion Thaler
Commemorative of Finland 100 Mark (1960)
Silver dollar (Tael) of Burma, from the 2nd World War
Starred silver certificate notes with low serial numbers
The Antioch Tetradrachms of Trajan Dacius, Philip the Arab, etc., these from a small horde and in excellent condition. There were 5 or 6 separate specimens the likes of which you'll never see again.

President Clapp next covered the N.E.N.A. Convention, in this same hotel, October 2nd-4th. Some excellent exhibits are promised, among them, Cardinal Spellman's, and a complete set of 25 cent pieces all but two specimens from the beginning of their coinage. There will be 83 dealers -- from applications to date. The B.N.S. was asked to provide from their cabinet a non-competitive display of material. Bob Andrews and President Clapp will contact Malcolm O. E. Chell Frost for this material in the absence of Bart Kosrofian.

It was next noted that Maurice Gould is giving a 10-week lecture course on numismatics at M.I.T. evenings, a part of the University Extension Curricula.

A motion was made and seconded to contribute $10.00 from B.N.S. treasury for the new A.N.A. building fund.

Following this, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert R. Andrews, II
Secretary, B.N.S.

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BULLETIN #185 October 1964

The 947th meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society will be held on Tuesday, November 3rd, at 7:30 P.M. in the Sheraton Plaza Hotel, Boston, Massachusetts. The meeting general subject will cover "Coins of Early Christianity", A.N.A. slides Set #23. At this writing a moderator hasn't been selected for this presentation.

TOWN ROOM

The pre-meeting supper gathering will commence at 6:30 P.M. in the Town Room of the hotel. We will look forward to having you join us there.

OCTOBER MEETING

The meeting was called to order by President Clapp and there were 12 members and guests present. The secretary's report was read and accepted and the three guests were introduced and asked to rise. They were:

Russell Lynch, Belmont
Susan Pond, Winchester
Lt. Bruce W. Maddock, E. Braintree

Lt. Maddock's display of U. S. Patterns won first prize at N.E.N.A. in their category and he was asked to describe the exhibit for the benefit of those who didn't see it.

President Clapp next gave a rundown on the N.E.N.A. show. His comments were most favorable and in particular "there were high quality exhibits--among the best exhibits ever shown." Jim showed the complimentary award "Silver Platter" to be added to our cabinet. He next announced that N.E.N.A. has favored B.N.S. and Boston with the 1969 Convention. This will be the 25th N.E.N.A. Conference and will commemorate the memory of Shepherd Pond. Routine correspondence was read to the group and two announcements of coming events.

G.E.N.A. at New York, Friday, December 4th-Sunday Dec. 6th
Greater Manchester Coin & Stamp Show, October 17th-18th

Also read were letters of thanks and receipt for our donation to N.E.N.A.'s reception and gift to the A.N.A. building fund.

Credit was given to Jim Clapp for designing the N.E.N.A. Medal.

The Vice-President's report on the planned 1965 program schedule was read off and mimeographed copies distributed to those present. Watch your secretary's meeting announcements for these fine educational programs and well chosen subjects. The gamut runs from paper money, to Greeks, to commemoratives.

EXHIBITS

Among the exhibits were the following:

5 Krona piece (wedding) Denmark
50 Piastres of Egypt
N.E.N.A. Medals in bronze and silver
Silver Bus tokens, N.E.N.A. (and only issued to committeemen)
Santa Cruz cork seed currency for trading
Solomon Island 7' human hair strands
China, large spade money
Past Presidents Plaque awarded to Earl Tuttle
Confederate currency

PROGRAM

The slide set on Confederate currency was next shown and narrative accompanying the ANA set read by President Clapp. These were excellent slides, of top quality, and many rare and unusual notes shown.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The B.N.S. will contribute a drawer of their cabinet to N.E.N.A. for their medal collection. Following this the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert R. Andrews, II,
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BULLETIN #186 NOVEMBER 1964

The 948th meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society will be held on Tuesday, December 15th at 7:30 P.M. in the Sheraton Plaza Hotel, Boston, Massachusetts. This will be our annual Christmas party, with punch, fun, and prizes. Also, remember to bring a gift for the "His" and "Her's" gift boxes. You should not spend more than one dollar and your gift may be numismatic or otherwise.

TOWN ROOM

There will be the usual pre-meeting supper gathering in the Town Room commencing at 6:30 P.M.

NOVEMBER MEETING

The last meeting was called to order by President Clapp and the secretary's report was read and accepted. There were 17 members and guests present. An application for membership was read from Mr. Charles Shure and he will be voted upon in the December meeting.

The business prior to the exhibits and slides consisted of the appointment of a nominating committee for officers in the coming year. This committee consists of Bart Kosrofian, Percy Rideout and Malcolm Chell-Frost. The secretary sincerely hopes that this committee will consider some "new blood" for the 1965 officers roster. Many of our members will find it more enjoyable if active in some responsible position.

The Christmas party committee appointed by President Clapp consists of Bob Andrews, Jim Clapp, with June Pond and Mabel Tuttle, also Helen Read. This committee will endeavor to think up some novel way of distributing presents and door prizes.

EXHIBITS

Another stellar array of exhibits which always pleases included:

19 Danish coins, crown size from 1448-1953 plus the 2 recent wedding coins.
1870 Canadian half dollar in E. F. condition.
George Mallis' book "List of Morgan Head Silver Dollars".
Another book "Christian Teaching of Coin Mottoes".
Early documents from the Colonies to England. These were financial records and reports on the 1960 notes in circulation, etc.
Late Italian Renaissance coins.

PROGRAM

The usual A.N.A. slide presentation followed with 38 slides on "Coins of Early Christianity". The "bonus" to our program was the very excellent presentation given by Mr. Elmon Johnson on Massachusetts broken bank notes. There were many unusually fine notes and Mr. Johnson's able knowledge of types, vignettes, signatures, etc. added to our pleasure. Following the slides the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert R. Andrews II,
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BULLETIN #187 December 1964

The 949th meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society will be held on Tuesday, January 5th at 7:30 P.M. in the Sheraton Plaza Hotel, Boston, Massachusetts. This will be our annual meeting and election of new officers for 1965. Also scheduled is the A.N.A. Slide Set #25 "Types of Regular Issue U.S. Gold Coins.

TOWN ROOM

There will be the usual pre-meeting supper gathering in the Town Room commencing at 6:30 P.M.

DECEMBER MEETING

The annual Christmas party meeting was called to order by President Clapp and there were 32 members and guests present. The Secretary's report was read and accepted. A brief business session followed. Charles Shure was unaminously elected to membership in B.N.S. An endorsement solicitation was covered by President Clapp for Ray Byrne. Since the society's policy does not include written endorsement of nominees to A.N.A. offices, the Secretary will reply to this letter stating same.

NOMINATIONS

The nominating committee's report was read for the officer roster in 1965. These nominations included:

President	Mr. Bartloff Kosrofian
Vice-President	Mr. Earl Tuttle
Treasurer	Mr. Thomas Rockwell
Secretary	Mr. Robert R. Andrews II

Council

Mr. James Ford Clapp, JR. I.P.P.
Mrs. June Pond
Mr. Malcolm O.E. Chell Frost
Mr. Percy Rideout
Mr. Andrew Y. Hodgdon

Curator — Mr. Louis Koutsos (replaces Mr. Hodgdon)

Trustee — Mr. Berdj H. Kazandjian (replaces Earl Tuttle)

President Clapp announced and displayed prizes and special door prize donated by the Boston dealers and B.N.S. Our sincere thanks for their individual generosity. There were six separate prizes and one grand prize. A lively game of "musical chairs" followed to the accompaniment of music from a phonograph. Members and guests were eliminated one by one down to the last seven which established eligibility for a prize. The last one eliminated was Louis Koutsos, runner up, and left Mrs. Andrews for the grand prize, a 3 ounce bar of coin silver from the Canadian Mint. Prior to this "musical chairs" game the "His" and "her" gift boxes were passed around for distribution. Earl Tuttle was designated to liven up the punch and all had a very enjoyable evening. The Petits Fours and coffee added the finishing touches to an otherwise very enjoyable evening.

Happy New Year to all the members of B.N.S. and let's see more of you in 1965.

Cordially submitted,

Robert R. Andrews, II, Secretary
Boston Numismatic Society

January 19, 1955

Mr. Thomas P. Rockwell
676 Osgood Street
North Andover, Mass.

TO: ALL OFFICERS & COUNCILLORS B.N.S.

This is to advise you that you are cordially invited to attend the first 1955 Officer-Council meeting scheduled for 7:30 P.M. at the home of James F. Clapp, Jr., 20 Bellevue Street, Cambridge, on Thursday, January 20th.

Cordially,

Robert R. Andrews II
Secretary B.N.S.

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BULLETIN #188 JANUARY 1965

The 950th meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society will be held on Tuesday, February 2nd at 7:30 P.M. in the Sheraton Plaza Hotel, Boston, Massachusetts. This meeting will feature the A.N.A. Slide Set #26, "Crown and Minor Commemorative Coins of the 19th and 20th Century." Remember to bring some coins to exhibit and describe as this always adds greatly to the meetings.

TOWN ROOM

There will be the usual pre-meeting supper gathering in the Town Room commencing at 6:30 P.M.

JANUARY MEETING

The January meeting was our annual meeting with officers giving their reports on activity for the past year. There were 22 members and guests present. Mrs. Lufkin's twin sister and Susan Pond were our guests.

Next was the Vice President's report. He touched on the programming both for 1965 and the year just past. He also extended thanks to June Pond, Mabel Tuttle and those that contributed unselfishly to our successful Christmas Party. Also the Boston dealers for their generous contributions for prize material and to Malcolm Chell Frost.

The Treasurer's report was next handed out for the individual members to study. Tom Rockwell reviewed the past year's receipts and expense and left us with note that the checking account is low and can be brought up to normal by members please, sending in their current dues of $4.00 for the 1965 season. Several of us paid him on the spot at this meeting to start the ball rolling. Remember, send your dues to Tom Rockwell at 636 Osgood Street, No. Andover, Massachusetts. He has replaced Maybelle Clark who has resigned as Treasurer and moved to Virginia. She will remain on our active list through 1965. Her thoughtful thank you note was read at this meeting for the signed Christmas card B.N.S. mailed to her.

The Secretary's report was read and accepted. Here are the highlights of his Annual report for the benefit of those not in attendance.

1. BNS held 10 meetings in 1964, 6 of these with ANA slides. April meeting was Birthday Party and the Annual Christmas Party was in December. The Summer Outing was held in Dover, N. H. at the home of Mel Came with 43 members and guests.

2. The 1965 program for A. N. A. slides is all reserved and promises many educational and enjoyable series coverage.

3. There are currently 91 members on the BNS roster, 5 new members being added during the year. There were two resignations.

4. BNS celebrated National Coin Week last April with two displays that were a credit to Numismatics and the Society.

5. The Society's contributions included: $10.00 to the Frances R. Dewing Foundation, and $10.00 to the ANA building fund.

6. BNS was given an excellent slide presentation on Massachusetts Broken Bank Notes by Mr. Elmon Johnson of our Society.

7. BNS was well represented at both NEMA and ANA.

The President's report was next and he read from his prepared notes giving special credits and personal thanks for the cooperation and direction from his fellow officers and council. He asked the Secretary to read off the slate of Officers for the coming year. These are:

President	Bartloff Kosrofian	
Vice President	Earl Tuttle	
Treasurer	Thomas Rockwell	
Secretary	Robert R. Andrews II	
Council	James F. Clapp, Jr.	I.P.P.
	Mrs. June Pond	1965-1966
	Helen Read	1965
	Percy Rideout	1965
	~~Andrew Y. Hodgdon~~	~~1965-1966~~ died L-1
Curators	Mr. Louis Koutsos	1965-1966-1967
	Chandler Foster	1965-1966
	James Collingwood	1965
Trustees	Mr. Berdj Kasandjian	1965-1966-1967
	Edward Perkins	1965-1966
	Stanley Clark	1965

The Secretary was asked to cast a single vote in the affirmative for this 1965 slate of Officers, and Mr. Clapp turned over the gavel to Mr. Bart Kosrofian to conduct the regular meeting. Mr. Kosrofian asked for the exhibits and their descriptions. These included:

California Octagonal Gold - 2 type sets (1/4 1/2 and $1.00)
Whale Tokens from Nantucket - 2 bit and 4 bit
An interesting collection of San Dollars
Early Egyptian pieces of Ptolemy IV in bronze
A copy of Franklin Medal
Recent Canadian Proof-like sets 1961-1964
Silver Ingot of Mexico City Mint, .999+fine
Israel 500 Pruta - 1949
French Louis XVIII 1817 Pattern 5 Franc piece
Thaler of Liege - 1568
Commemorative - Finland 1000 Marka
France - 5 Franc - current
Liege 1761 - Maximillian
Early Roman Double Aes
1st Silver coins in America - Charles V (1516-1536)
50¢, 25¢ and 1 bit pieces

These were a credible display. Following these exhibits the ANA slide set (#25) Types of Regular Issue U.S. Gold Coins was shown. These were well received and probably one of the best slide sets we have had for the year. The specimens were all choice copies.

Following the slide presentation the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted

Robert R. Andrews II
Secretary

P. S. Members so desiring may contribute to the A.N.A. building fund by sending $1.00 with their dues. This will make a more substantial gift from the Boston Numismatic Society.

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Jim Clapp
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TO: All Officers & Councillors B.N.S.

FROM: R.R. Andrews, Secretary

SUBJECT: 1st Annual Council Meeting, January 21st 1965

The subject meeting was called by President Kosrofian January 21st, 7:30 p.m. at the home of I.P.P. Jim Clapp in Cambridge. Agenda for the meeting and resolutions follow:

1. Membership cards were brought up to date by Tom Rockwell with special notations to send special "delinquent" notices to a few members in arrears of their dues.

2. New Membership cards will be ordered for 1965-1966.

3. New Stationery with appropriate letterhead changes will be ordered immediately.

4. After the February meeting Earl Tuttle will take over the responsibility of the slides and slide projector from the Secretary.

5. Birthday Party initial plans discussed. June Pond will contact Charles Wormser and write him to be a guest speaker for this austere occasion, our 105th birthday. Tentative programming would be:

8:00 p.m. - 8:15 p.m.	Business session	
8:15 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.	Minutes from the old meetings read by Jim Clapp	
8:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	Speaker	
9:00 p.m. - 9:15 p.m.	Exhibits	

6. National Coin Week

Committee. Earl Tuttle, June Pond, Malcolm Chell-Frost and Jim Clapp. Your secretary will contact Mr. Harrison Bullard for the Home Savings Bank Window.

7. Next meeting, March 2nd. Percy Rideout will present a slide selection on old currency to augment the A.N.A. scheduled set.

8. Summer Picnic.

Preliminary discussion on the picnic location was not conclusive. Topic to be covered in depth at our next scheduled meeting.

9. Meeting Dates. The Secretary's file needs the confirming letter from the Hotel on meeting dates and room reservations.

Robert R. Andrews II
Secretary

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BULLETIN #189 FEBRUARY 1965

The 951st meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society will be held on Tuesday, March 2nd at 7:30 P.M. in the Sheraton Plaza Hotel, Boston, Massachusetts. This meeting will feature the A.N.A. Slide Set #15 on "U.S. Paper Money on $5.00 Notes." Those of you that are interested in paper money will enjoy this evening and if you have paper money of any denomination or category, bring it along for our exhibits.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

If you haven't sent your current dues to Tom Rockwell, remember we are urging our members to include an extra dollar to increase the B.N.S. gift to the A.N.A. Building Fund. However, this is purely on a voluntary basis.

Our April "Birthday Party" meeting promises to be real exciting! Charles Wormser of New York will be our guest speaker--his subject "Numismatics 1965". Charlie is our first guest speaker in many a meeting and let's honor him with a large turnout. He has been a member of our society for many years and well known in local and national circles. (This announcement will, of course, be repeated in next month's report).

TOWN ROOM

There will be the usual pre-meeting supper gathering in the Town Room commencing at 6:30 P.M. These supper meetings are increasing in popularity and an "added" social hour before the meeting.

February Meeting

President Kosrofian opened the February meeting at 8:00 P.M. and there were two guests present among the 16 in attendance. Guests were Mrs. Alice J. Sullivan of Brookline and Miss Susan Pond of Winchester.

The Secretary's report was read and accepted, as was the routine mail received and announcement of the coming Manchester show. A question was raised on the handling of "dropouts" from our society and possible reinstatement. It has been a policy that those in arrears of dues for two or more years are contacted by personal letter asking for their continuance. If we don't hear from them they are dropped. If they desire reinstatement they are subject to paying back dues. A formal letter of resignation is required, and makes your Secretary's and Treasurer's job a lot simpler and keeps mailing lists up-to-date.

EXHIBITS

500 Piastres (Gold) of Turkey
Armenian Paper Money
Confederate Paper Money
South African Crown Reign of Elizabeth (1959)
Mexican Crowns
Collection of Mints and States of India
Canadian "Totem Pole" Dollar Commemorative (1958)
Tokens and Store Cards
Silver Dollars of 1878 - two varieties both "7" and "8" tail feathers
Specimen Cents of Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, and Prince Edward Island

After the exhibits the slides on "Crown and Minor Commemorative Coins of the 19th and 20th Century," were shown and described. This set proved popular with our members and the quality of the slides was excellent, with nicely struck specimens shown.

Following the slide presentation the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert R. Andrews

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Secretary B.N.S.

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10 Beacon
Brookline
Miss Alice J. Sullivan

March 1965

BULLETIN #190

The 952nd meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society will be held on Tuesday, April 6th at 7:30 P.M. in the Back Bay Room of the Sheraton Plaza Hotel, Boston, Mass. This meeting will be our 105th Birthday Party celebration. The program consists of a brief business meeting from 8:00 - 8:15; a reading of the minutes from some of the previous historical meeting highlights 8:15 to 8:30; our guest speaker, Mr. Charles Wormser from 8:30 to 9:00 P.M. or longer if necessary, with a windup of exhibits. Mr. Wormser's subject will be "Numismatics 1965" and should prove both educational and entertaining. Of course, there will be coffee and birthday cake and we will expect a good turnout of members. Yes, you may bring husbands, wives, or a guest if you want to.

Remember, 1965 dues if it has slipped your mind. And, if you care to, include an extra dollar towards our B.N.S. gift to the A.N.A. building fund. However, this is purely on a voluntary basis. To date members have responded generously according to Treasurer Tom Rockwell.

TOWN ROOM

There will be the usual pre-meeting supper gathering at 6:30 P.M. in the Town Room. The menu is excellent, prices are reasonable to moderate, and the Smorgasbord is delightful if you choose to "help yourself".

MARCH MEETING

President Kosrofian called the meeting to order at 8:00 P.M. and announced with great sorrow the recent loss of one of our beloved active members, Mr. Andrew Hodgdon. The members rose for a moment's silence.

The Secretary's report was read and accepted noting one correction, that of Mrs. Alice J. Sullivan to Miss. There were 15 members present, rather a disappointing figure for such a good program.

National Coin Week was discussed briefly and your committee consisting of: Earl Tuttle, June Pond, Malcolm Chell Frost and Jim Clapp will be lining up the exhibit material shortly for our B.N.S. displays, each at Home Savings Bank and Harold Whitenecks store window. It was noted at this time that our good friend Mr. Parker Bullard, of the Home Savings Bank had just passed away. Another contact will be made at the bank to confirm our exhibit plans. National Coin Week is April 24th - May 1st.

EXHIBITS

Among the exhibits displayed and attributed prior to our slide presentation were:

Book-Coins, Medals and Seals, Ancient & Modern by W. C. Prime.
Type Set of $5.00 Gold from 1795.
Silver Ingots from Arizona Dug-up by an Indian in 1953.
Beads from Alabama
Spade Money from China
Ant Nose Money
A selection of U.S. Currency showing the engravers signature location on different notes.
$1.00 Educational Note & $10.00 Gold Certificate
Tetradrachm of Alexander III of Greece
Notes with the Portrait of Mrs. Abe Lincoln
3¢ Notes/Townsend Bank of N. H. July 4, 1862
Mint errors including: Penny from each mint in silver, nickel on copper planchet, Quarter, 10% off center, "R.R." edge on Dime (½ Milling)
A selection of 12 large size notes from Friedburg #19 to 1918 Federal Reserve Note #727.
A beautiful album of selected notes including large size and small currency, National Banks, errors, etc., too numerous to itemize.
A selection of $5.00 large notes both 1st and 2nd charter, including the signature of J. Pierpont Morgan type, a National Shawmut Bank of Boston, Shinner Bank of Texas, and a California Gold Bank Note (4 in all) and all choice.

These exhibits were a fine preface to our slide presentation which followed the exhibits. Subject was "U.S. Paper Money on $5.00 Notes". Following these slides the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert R. Andrews, II,
Secretary B.N.S.

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BULLETIN #191 APRIL 1965

The 953rd meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society will be held on Tuesday, May 4th 1965 at 7:30 P.M. in the Copley Room of the Sheraton Plaza Hotel, Boston, Mass. This meeting will feature the ANA slide group #9 on "Ancient Greek Coin Types". Remember to bring some exhibit material, ancient or modern. Our exhibits are always popular and are a complement to the programs.

TOWN ROOM

There will be the usual pre-meeting supper gathering at 6:30 P.M. in the Town Room. Last month's gathering totalled 16 and was our largest group in a long time.

APRIL MEETING

Our birthday party meeting was called to order by Pres. Kosrofian promptly at 8:00 P.M. There were 34 members and guests present. Among the guests were: Elisa Simoes, Adeline Delger, Priscilla Seeton, Edith M. Perry, Susan Pond, Earle B. Hodgdon, and Grace Clapp. The secretary's report was read and accepted. New business included: Announcement of the Newport County Coin Club, "Third Annual Coin Festival" at the Viking Hotel, May 1st & 2nd. Letter from Mr. Henry Schuhmacher of congratulations on our 105th birthday celebration; application from Miss Alice F. Sullivan for membership, and a letter from John Frates offering donation of numismatic materials if and when needed.

As part of our program for the evening ex-President Jim Clapp read excerpts from our BNS meeting reports and notations. These included a report by Pres. Guifford of a public announcement over Station WEEI for a search for old coins; Minutes from a January 1925 meeting on the 1804 silver dollar sold in New Hampshire for $2.50; and Minutes of the February 1926 meeting (Mr. Dillon) on the art and pure beauty of ancient greek coins.

Pres. Kosrofian announced the subject for the May meeting, "Ancient Greek Coin Types". Mr. Charles Wormser of New Netherlands Coin Co., NYC was next introduced as our guest speaker for the evening, his subject "Numismatics 1965". He prefaced his talk with mention of the "business atmosphere" of both collector and dealer, also the mention of the recently held P.N.G. show in Chicago and the controversial role of ANA by PNG. His last visit to Boston and talk before the BNS was about five years ago. Mr. Wormser mentioned the parallel between the periods 1936-1960 with growth in our hobby, to the period 1960-1965 where growing pains have been compounded. Numismatists of the former period collected for one or all of three reasons. 1. Artistic Values. 2. Historic or Geographic Interests. 3. Series (i.e. by dates to complete sets). In the last five years the new breed of "collector" is a speculator. The hoarding of coin, rolls, and bags in great quantities has directed the attention of the government to the coin collector and our respectable hobby. Mr. Wormser next touched on burglary. In the last 4 or 5 years the incidents have multiplied several times and this has become a very serious problem. Another

area of concern is faking of coins, and this was covered thoroughly by both Mr. John Ford and Don Taxay during PNG., (reprinted in Coin World for those unable to attend). He urged that only experience and reputable dealers can "spot" faked coins. It goes without saying that the inroads of faking are devaluating true rarities and causing much concern among our fraternity. Mr. Wormser condoned the Teletype machines as influencing normal collecting habits to become "dealing in a commodity". He said commodities are handled by the stock exchanges in Chicago, N.Y. or elsewhere. He brought out the role of ANA in the current trends, suggesting that with added strength it should make itself felt by government. His wide scope of numismatic coverage touched on conventions and he felt that the number of conventions should be regulated "to somewhere around 6 good conventions a year". Possibly these would have the ANA "Seal of Approval". The rising market over the last 12 years has siphoned off good material to the point where prices are too high.

Mr. Wormser's next two points were along the vein of "Demoralization". Condition and cleaning. Conditions of coins have been in some instances set ahead two or three times. The generally accepted grading guide is "Brown & Dunn". Of course, there will always be differences of opinion such as the EF or AU classification and others. Cleaning of coins and the influx of so many chemical preparations has become a serious problem in that cleaning has upgraded marginal coins to bring unrealistic prices.

Mr. Wormser concluded his very enlightening presentation with comments about the future. The professional societies and associations will strengthen themselves from within and possibly become a stronger influence on government. The PNG, formerly kept a smaller organization, is now opening up and will improve. A word about the government - unless the hoarding of coins is stopped, and malpractice in general, the government will intervene. He added, "Collectors pursue your hobby as I mentioned earlier, either for Artistry, History, or Series". Mr. Wormser received a rising ovation of thanks. Following his presentation, Pres. Kosrofian assigned the cake cutting ceremonies to June Pond. Ex-Pres. Clapp presented June Pond with a birthday present in behalf of our celebration and following the coffee and cake the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

R R Andrews

Robert R. Andrews II
Secretary

TO: Boston Numismatic Society Board Members

WHAT: Spring Meeting of Officers and Trustees of the B.N.S.

WHEN: Thursday, May 20th, 8:00 P.M.

Where: The Home of R.R.Andrews
77 Mayo Avenue
Needham, Mass

Those of you that have been to my house before may need a reminder on directions.

Attached is a sketch.

Running South on #128 proceed across route 9 to 1st exit, Highland Ave., Needham. Proceed to 2nd stop light at firehouse. This is Webster. Follow arrows on sketch to next light past the high school at Great Plain. Turn left to 2nd right, Mayo. My house is last on the right. (Alternate route through Newton, proceed Center Street, under route 9 and this becomes Highland Avenue after 128.

Robert R. Andrews II
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BULLETIN #192 May 1965

The 954th meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society will be held on Tuesday, June 1, 1965 at 7:30 P.M. in the Copley Room of the Sheraton Plaza Hotel, Boston, Mass. This meeting will feature the ANA slides on Types of Fractional and Postal Currency. Bring any display material that you have on this or any other numismatic interest.

TOWN ROOM

There will be the usual pre-meeting supper gathering in the Town Room at 6:30 P.M.

MAY MEETING

The May meeting was called to order by President Kosrofian and the Secretary's report was read with these two corrections noted: the reports read from and quoted during our Birthday party were by Mrs. Shepard Pond and the speaker was Cyrus Dallin. There were 21 members and guests present. The routine business followed with a letter read from Don Sherer thanking the society for the additional $20.00 contribution to the ANA building fund. The National Coin Week committee was commended for their fine work although not every piece was covered in the description of the window at the Home Savings Bank. I gathered that it was a credit to our society.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

An exhibition collection of Portrait Series of Roman Coins will be on display at Hanover, Dartmouth College for those interested in making the trip.

Mr. Dewing's illness kept him away from our May meeting but all things equal he plans to come to our June meeting.

EXHIBITS

5 Aeses
2 Trays of Roman Quinarii
(These from 150 B.C. - 250 A.D.)

Following the exhibits the slides were shown on "Ancient Greek Coin Types" and the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert R. Andrews, II

Robert R. Andrews II
Secretary

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

TREASURER'S REPORT for year ending December 31, 1965

CASH ON HAND JANUARY 1, 1965			
Provident Institution for Savings	613.68		
Merrimack Valley National Bank	16.29	629.97	~~629.97~~
RECEIPTS			
Dues	271.00		
ANA Building Fund	20.00		
Summer Picnic Auction	48.85		
Donations	10.00		
~~Check from Pri Permanent Fund~~	~~150.00~~	366.85	
Interest from Provident Inst.	17.10		~~516.95~~
		996.82	~~1,146.92~~
DISBURSEMENTS			
Gifts (flowers for Mrs. Lincoln)	8.00		
ANA Dues	6.00		
Davis Sq. Letter Service	88.65		
*** Sheraton Plaza for room rent	90.00		
Statioary	88.95		
Bank Service Charges	18.17		
ANA Building Fund	20.00		
Birthday Party	42.60		
Christmas Party	47.62		
Coin Week Insurance	15.00		
NENA Dues	3.00		
Summer Picnic	25.00		
NENA Medals	4.00		
President's Medal	40.00		
Christmas Party Door Prize, 1964	5.00		
Christmas Party Door Prize, 1965	5.50	507.49	~~507.49~~
		489.33	~~639.43~~
CASH ON HAND DECEMBER 31, 1965			
Provident Institution for Savings	480.78		
Merrimack Valley National Bank	8.65	489.33	~~489.43~~

*** The Sheraton Plaza did not bill us for October & November, 1965. Should they do so, our figures for DISBURSEMENTS will go up $30.00

During 1965, we spent $140.64 more than we took in. A good reason to raise the dues.

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BULLETIN #193 June 1965

The 955th meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society will be held on Tuesday, September 7, 1965 in the Dartmouth Room of the Sheraton Plaza Hotel, Boston. Program for the evening will feature Percy Rideout and Jim Nestor on the subject "Massachusetts Coin Laws", supported with slides.

TOWN ROOM

There will be the usual pre-meeting supper gathering in the Town Room commencing at 6:30 P.M.

JUNE MEETING

The June meeting, our last of the season, was called to order by President Kosrofian with 15 members and guests present.

The Secretary's report of the May meeting was read, Apologies were offered for the "incorrect corrections", which were made to the minutes of our April birthday party and published in Bulletin #192. The statement "the reports read from and quoted during our birthday party were by Mrs. Shepard Pond and the speaker was Cyrus Dallin" was deleted from the minutes and the record of the April meeting was amended as regards the following facts (1) that the excerpts then read from the past BNS meetings of 1926 were written by Shepard Pond, not the least of whose many significant contributions to our Society was serving as Secretary from 1924 to 1927 and (2) that the principle speaker at our birthday party was Charles Wormser, one of our longstanding members from New York, whose interesting and provocative discussion of the problems of today's numismatics is still a frequent subject of conversation among the members of our Society.

It was unfortunate that so few members were present to hear Mr. Dewing discuss early greek coins and to see and handle the beauty and style of the seven unusual coins he displayed from his collection. To everyone present, regardless of his numismatic interests, Mr. Dewing's talk and exhibits were an unforgettable and enjoyable experience and one which can come but rarely into the life of any numismatist. He discussed and displayed coins of particular historical significance and interest as follows:

1. Electrum coin from MILETUS, to which city many authorities attribute the earliest coins of that metal.

2. Gold coin of King Croesus of Lydia, the earliest coin struck in that precious metal.

3. Silver coin of Aegina, the first of the long and beautiful silver coins struck by the Greek city states.

4. Two Athenian coins from the time of Solon, one struck at 70 drachma per Mina, the other at 100 per Mina.

5. An example of the famous Demarateion, Decadrachm from Syracuse.

6. A "Facing Head" type Tetradrachm engraved by the famous Syracusan sculptor KIMON and prototype for the many other facing head types found on Greek coins from Italy to Asia Minor.

Many thanks, Mr. Dewing!!!

It was fortunate that Mr. Dewing's presentation of early Greek coins was so interesting because the projector, being run by inexperienced hands, quickly got out of order and our scheduled slide presentation had to be omitted. However, thanks to the fact that Earl Tuttle brought the belloptican and Tom Rockwell a collection of fractional currency, we were able to have some interesting discussions on this subject. In addition, the other exhibits were displayed on the belloptican.

It was announced that the summer picnic would take place at the home of Tony Porcaro on Saturday, August 7, at 3:30 P.M. Directions for reaching Mr. Porcaro's house will be mailed to the members of the Society before that time.

With the compliments of Numismatic Scrapbook, several door prizes were distributed.

Mr. Harold Whiteneck's donation of an 1873 copper BNS medal was announced. This medal will be put on a ribbon and used in the future as a president's medal.

Our 1965 membership card to ANA was received and the Treasurer was instructed to forward our annual dues to Howard Davis of NENA.

Morris Gould's change of address was announced. It was with great regret that the Society learned of his unfortunate loss and our sympathies were expressed.

Mr. Elmon Johnson announced that the "Society of Paper Money Collectors" are very interested in receiving descriptions of obsolete and broken bank bills of the United States between 1780 and 1865. All collectors are requested to send a list of any of their notes answering the above description to Mr. Elmon Johnson, 389 Newport Avenue, Quincy, Massachusetts.

The following exhibits were displayed and shown on the belloptican.

1. Coins from Zambia.

2. Coins from Sierra Leone.

3. A dollar sized coin from the Netherlands Antilles.

4. Fractional currency.

5. Medal struck to commemorate the 400th anniversary of St. Augustine, Florida.

6. Twenty remarkable pattern coins from the U.S. mint.

Courtesy James F. Clapp
for the Secretary

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ADDENDA TO BULLETIN #193 AUGUST

The program subject has changed for the September 7th meeting to "English Counterfeits of Colonial Notes" still presented by Mr. Percy Rideout assisted by Mr. James Nestor. Here is a rare chance to see and hear one of our country's leading numismatists in an unusual subject that I'm sure he has spent many conscientious hours researching.

We will also have as special guest Mr. Christopher Blunt, Past-President of the Royal Numismatic Society of London. His specialty is Anglo Saxon Pennies. We encourage one and all to plan to attend this worthwhile meeting and bring Colonial paper money and Anglo Saxon pennies to exhibit.

Robert R. Andrews

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Tues
NOV. 16
council meeting
Jim House
8 P.M.

BULLETIN #194 SEPTEMBER

The 956th meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society will be held on Tuesday, October 5, 1965 in the Dartmouth Room of the Sheraton Plaza Hotel, Boston. The evening's program is devoted to medals, a most important aspect of numismatics and one that we haven't covered for a long, long time. There are many of our members who actively engage in medal history and collecting and your secretary and officers sincerely hope you will turn out for this meeting. We will have the ANA Slide Set #11 as an added feature and you should bring along some of your medals and other numismatic materials for our exhibits.

TOWN ROOM

The usual pre-meeting supper gathering for members and guests will commence at 6:30 P.M. in the Town Room which should be completely renovated by this time. Make it an evening out and join us here!

SEPTEMBER MEETING

President Kosrofian opened our first fall meeting promptly at 8:00 P.M. and there were 16 members and guests present. The secretary's report was read and accepted. Summer correspondence was read by the secretary and included two inquiries on attributing and evaluating coins. The secretary will answer these from Mr. Hudson J. Powell, Gloucester, England, and Mrs. D. M. Jandzinski, Easthampton, Mass.

Jim Clapp next reported on the condition of Mr. Percy Rideout who is recovering at the Santa Maria Hospital, Cambridge. We were extremely sorry to hear that Percy could not be with us as scheduled. His presentation will be programmed at some later date.

Earl Tuttle next reported on the recent ANA convention in Houston. He said that without a doubt the exhibits were among the finest he had ever seen covering all aspects of our hobby. Jim Clapp attended the convention also and he reported on the status of the coming convention sites: Chicago, 1966 and St. Louis, 1970. There were at least two other applications from Atlanta, Georgia, and Seattle, Washington, to host the 1971 convention. Coin World quotes that B.N.S. has applied for the convention and that A.N.A. will come to Boston "sometime after 1970", possibly 1971 or 1972.

June Pond was called on next to give a report of the summer picnic. Refreshments, food, and dancing was enjoyed by all and Tony Porcaro deserves a well done for being such a gracious host. The coin auction raised $40.85 which was turned over to our treasury.

Jim Clapp presented the President's medal to Bart Kosrofian. This medal is the B.N.S. (1873) struck in bronze and suspended from an attractive bar pin and ribbon. This medal was donated by Harold Whiteneck and we appreciate his thoughtfulness and generosity.

Next, our guest speaker for the evening was introduced, Mr. Christopher Blunt, Past President of the Royal Numismatic Society of London. He spoke on his specialty, Anglo Saxon Pennies, and he received a rising note of thanks and appreciation from our attendance.

The meeting was adjourned following his talk.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert R. Andrews II
Secretary - B.N.S.

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BULLETIN #195 **OCTOBER**

The 957th meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society will be held on Tuesday, November 2, 1965 in the Dartmouth Room of the Sheraton Plaza Hotel, Boston, commencing at 7:30 P.M. Every effort is being made to make this a gala evening. We have purposely cancelled a previous committment on coinage of Christian Imperial Rome to bring you a current and popular member and speaker for the evening, Mr. Harold Whiteneck. His topic will be "U.S. Colonial Coins: which no doubt will be supported with slides and exhibit materials. This most educational and historic aspect of our early currency medium should be an added drawing card for the evening. Let's shoot for a record turnout. Those of you specializing in this series or having display and exhibits material are cordially invited to bring them in to our meeting. Let's show our appreciation to Mr. Whiteneck by making this meeting a record turnout.

This November meeting will also appoint two important committees: First, a nominating committee for officers to serve in the next term, and second, appointment of our annual Christmas party planning and steering committee. You should plan to attend to volunteer for one of these committees.

TOWN ROOM

The old "Town Room" has been completely renovated and redecorated and renamed but in the same location. Plan on our pre-meeting supper gathering starting at 6:30 P.M. in this dining room, I believe, renamed the Danish Room.

OCTOBER MEETING

The October meeting was called to order by Vice President Earl Tuttle, substituting in the President's absence. He called for the Secretary's report which was read and accepted by the 11 members and guests present. Susan Pond was our guest of the evening. The Secretary was asked to send individual letters of thanks to both Harold Whiteneck for the medal, and Tony Porcaro for hosting so graciously our summer picnic.

The month's correspondence was next read by the Secretary. A letter of resignation was noted from H. Joseph Delger. His resignation was voted on and unanimously accepted with regrets and hoping he'll rejoin our society at some future date. His generous contribution of $5.00 was turned over to the Treasurer to "further the efforts of the B.N.S." Earl Tuttle's name was sent in to the Chairman of the 1965 NENA Convention Copper Medal Committee as the official B.N.S. recipient of the medal as a token of appreciation for its support and interest in the Association. Also, Mr. Elmon R. Johnson's winter address was noted as P.O. Box 7301, Daytona Beach, Florida 32016.

A board meeting of council and officers was called for Tuesday, November 16th, 7:30 P.M. at the home of James F. Clapp, 20 Bellevue Street, Cambridge, Mass. A separate reminder report will be mailed out to these officers.

The NENA Convention was next covered by Earl Tuttle. Dates are November 8, 9, and 10, at Hartford in the Statler Hilton. The assignment was given out to pick up a silver NENA medal for our BNS cabinet and either Earl Tuttle or the writer will plan

to take care of this, plus the plastic holder for the medals. Mention of the auction was made and noted that it was not up to par with comparable conventions, although publicity in the trade journals mentions this as an "auction for the average collector". We hope future auctions to improve greatly with Jim Kelly appointed for next year's convention in Auburn, Mass., and, hopefully each successive year's convention auction.

June Pond made a fine recommendation that in the future, in the absence of flyers and reminder leaflets or ads, each Secretary of the member clubs could incorporate publicity in the monthly reports preceding NENA, of place, dates, etc., to stimulate interest and attendance, particularly during the business sessions where members can exercise their voting rights.

Earl Tuttle next mentioned the recent article in Numismatic Scrapbook Magazine on Constantine for those interested in Ancients. We then proceeded with the exhibits which I will try to list for the record and trust the accuracy of my quick notes.

1. A Nevada "so-called" dollar in silver (commemorating the 100th anniversary 1859-1959.)

2. Pope Innocent the XI medal.

3. An 1856 Jewish medal - "United Order of Female Rechabites."

4. An 1821 school medal on a ribbon (city medal) dated 1821 and inscribed with the girl's name - Fiske. Among the others was a Caroline of Naples. All of these were unusual and choice and enjoyed by our members. The piece de resistance was an 1820 numbered book dedicated to George IV with a complete medal collection. The book entitled "A Grand Series of National Medals" is authored by Mr. James Mudie, Esquire. It is on a rare occasion like this that such a scarce and unusually choice collection of beautifully preserved medals can be enjoyed.

5. Another rare and choice plaque of gold $10.00 size medals was displayed of "Famous Leaders during World War II". There were 18 in all and these were struck in Venezuela in 1959. Also displayed was a dated pamphlet printed by the Numismatist - 1895 - and authored by Chas. Tatman.

6. Among the several remaining papal medals were: Pius IX in proof. Caius I (around 400 A.D.). Pius XI, and Pope Sixtus V, and others.

The exhibits were among the finest ever displayed and all present were more than gratified by the time and effort spent in putting this material together and transporting it to our meeting. This commendable display of exhibits (and more planned like them) will enhance and enrich your numismatic education. But it is of no use to read about it. Come to the meetings, participate, exhibit for this is your society and your contributions will broaden the stature of B.N.S.

Rounding out the exhibits was a seldom seen array of several W.W.II medals complete with ribbons, etc. These were available to veterans for the asking after the war.

The meeting concluded with the showing of some 60 odd medal slides from the ANA collection. The commentary was excellent and the meeting adjourned at 11:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Bob Andrews

Robert R. Andrews II
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November 4 1965

TO: Officers and Board Members, B.N.S.
Christmas Party Committee Members

FROM: R.R. Andrews, Secretary.

SUBJECT: 3rd Annual Meeting, Tuesday, November 16th

You are invited to attend our Fall pre-Christmas meeting of the officers and board members at the home of James F. Clapp, Jr., 20 Bellevue Street, Cambridge, Mass at 7:30 P.M.

Although the agenda for this meeting has not been firmed up as yet, we plan on detailing our annual Christmas party. Thus, the Committee members are also invited. Such subjects as the Treasurers recommendations on dues, membership, and programs for 1966 will also be discussed.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Bob Andrews

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BULLETIN #196 NOVEMBER 1965

The 958th meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society will be held on Tuesday, December 14th, 1965 in the Back Bay Room of the Sheraton Plaza Hotel, Boston, commencing at 7:30 P.M. This meeting will be our annual Christmas Party and all members are invited to come and bring a guest. There will be no business conducted at this meeting other than the Secretary's report. The Christmas Party Committee is planning another gala party. Refreshments "with" and "without" will be served and Petits fours and coffee. Everyone brings a gift the price of which shouldn't exceed $1.00. The gift may be numismatic or otherwise. Each year there have been special door prizes and they have been real nice prizes donated by the dealer members. We will plan on seeing you there!

TOWN ROOM

Those of you that can should plan on joining the pre-meeting dinner gathering in the Copenhagen Room of the hotel. Time 6:30 P.M. Excellent cuisine and moderate prices should encourage your dining "out" with this social opportunity before our party.

NOVEMBER MEETING

The November meeting was called to order promptly at 8:00 P.M. by Vice President Tuttle serving in the absence of our President. There were 28 members and guests present and one of our better turnouts for what proved to be a most enjoyable and educational evening. The Secretary's report was read and accepted with the dates corrected for NENA from November to October. Correspondence to the Society was next read by the Secretary, and included mail from Mr. Joe Delger, an inquiry about membership from Mr. Donald V. Cook of Walpole, and last but not least a letter of resignation from our long standing member Mr. Crawford C. Niles of South Weymouth. The Society voted unanimously to accept his resignation "with regret". Another application from Mexico, an invitation and solicitation to join the Numismatic Society of Queretaro, Mexico. Included with the solicitation was a Provisional Mexican one Peso note dated 3 April 1916. This note will be placed in the B.N.S. cabinet -- motion carried by the members present.

The next business included the appointment of a Nominating Committee to select our 1966 leaders, also replacement curators and trustees, those whose term expires this year. The Committee will consist of James F. Clapp, Jr., Malcolm Chell-Frost, and Louis Koutsos. The Secretary was asked to forward to Mr. Clapp a current listing of all officers, trustees and curators, particularly noting those openings for replacements by retirement.

The Christmas Party Committee was appointed and included June Pond, Jim Clapp, Tom Rockwell, Helen Read, and Mabel Tuttle. This Committee was formally invited to be in attendance during our November 16th Board meeting for finalizing details and plans. A special mention and rising ovation was given to Maybelle Clark for visiting B.N.S. from her present home in Virginia.

EXHIBITS

Canadian $1.00 1965. "Pointed 5" and "Blunt 5" varieties.
French Mint Set 1965.
Rhodesia Set. Changover decimal system--2 shillings six pence and 25 cents both on same coins.
Churchill Crown.
Early Mexican Coins.
Silver Bars from India. 250 grams, 100 grams and 50 grams.
Wien University, Austria (1365-1965) piece.
Switzerland, Medallic Thalers of 8 Cantons (there are 23 cantons in all).
Dollar Size of Esperanto 1965.
Third and (hopefully) the last set of Andorra, Napoleon 1st.
1964 Irish "Barnyard" set--these prooflike and choice.

OTHER BUSINESS

A letter forwarded the Society from Maurice Gould was passed around for those caring to learn how to order Churchill Crowns. Mr. Whiteneck told of the International Coin Dealers Alliance adoption of their resolution not to handle coins struck for collectors. These are "special" coins and not those struck for regular circulation. A similar adoption has been taken by stamp dealers on stamps for collectors printed just to get U.S. dollars. In many instances stamps have been issued where there has not been any postal system whatsoever.

As there was no further new or old business, Harold Whiteneck, guest speaker for the evening was introduced. His most interesting talk covered the early period of circulating currencies in this country, through the colonials and all types of regularly struck U.S. coins from 1793 to date. Most interesting points covering sizes and weights, metallic content and fineness, etc., were brought out showing the public rejection or acceptance of various coinage pieces. Some issues were short-lived as you well know and unpopular. His talk was most ably supported by choice slides of very rare specimens in top condition. Many die varieties of certain half cents and large cents were among these unusual selections. Some of the finest known specimens were covered. All of us who attended this superb presentation again want to thank Harold for this outstanding meeting. Thanks also to Jim Clapp for his support in operating the slide machine.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

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BULLETIN #197 DECEMBER 1965

The 959th meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society will be held on Tuesday, January 4th in the Dartmouth Room of the Sheraton Plaza Hotel, Boston, commencing at 7:30 P.M. The meeting will be devoted to election of officers for the coming year and the reading of the officers' reports for the year just passed. The entertainment will consist of the subject of "Commemorative Half Dollars of the U.S.", and will be supported by A.N.A. Slide Set #2. The exhibits are always a pleasant part of the evening and please remember to bring any commemoratives or other appropriate material to display.

SUPPER

Those of you that can should plan on "eating out" in the hotel. Our pre-meeting supper gathering is always popular and gives one an opportunity for this social hour and supper prior to the meeting. Time 6:30 P.M.

DECEMBER MEETING

Our annual Christmas Party meeting commenced at 8:15 P.M. and was called to order by President Kosrofian. The Secretary's report was read and accepted. There were 28 members and guests present; among the guests were: Jean Andrews, Grace Clapp, Priscilla Seeton, Eugene and Eugenia Dselskaley and E. B. Read. Among the current mailings to B.N.S. were a Christmas card from Mr. Henry Schuhmacher, a note from Mr. Kazandjian (who was unable to attend) and a nice note from Maurice Gould. All were read at the meeting. Applications for membership were read from: Miss Susan Pond and Mr. Morey Perlmutter. They will be voted upon in our January meeting. The secretary reported on the recent council meeting giving highlights of the treasurer's report and recommendation for increasing dues from $4.00 to $6.00. This will be voted upon in the January meeting. Also covered was the program for 1966, most ably assembled by Vice-President Earl Tuttle. As now planned there will be five A.N.A. slide sets for presentation, three "guest speakers" evenings, a "club" night with the Belloptican, and of course, annual Christmas Party in December.

The report on how B.N.S. awarded the gift subscriptions to both George Wardner and Henry Schumacher was carried in Coin World and was read to the members and guests. At this time the members present were asked to sign Christmas cards to send out to these members, also Mr. Kazandjian. The nominating committee was next called on to read their report.

Those nominated were:

PRESIDENT	-	Bartloff Kosrofian
VICE-PRESIDENT	-	Earl Tuttle
SECRETARY	-	Robert Andrews II
TREASURER	-	Thomas Rockwell
COUNCILLORS	-	Charles Talamo Russell Greenwood

TO FILL MR. HODGDON'S UNEXPIRED TERM:

		Mrs. Helen Read
TRUSTEE	-	John Frates
CURATOR	-	Frederic Seeton

They will be voted on in the January meeting. The meeting was turned over to our Christmas Party committee. Presents were exchanged and donated gifts were distributed to winners of Bingo. B.N.S. would like to thank those who donated so generously and made our evening complete. The Bingo was enjoyed by all and was a novel way of tying in the gifts distribution to winners. Another very special thanks to those on the Christmas committee for their food and hor's d'hoeuvres which added the finishing touches to an otherwise memorable meeting. The cheese, shortbreads and cookies and other goodies were out of this world. A most pleasant evening was had by one and all.

Respectfully submitted,

Bob Andrews

Robert R. Andrews II,
Secretary B.N.S.

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TREASURER'S REPORT for year ending December 31, 1965

CASH ON HAND JANUARY 1, 1965			
Provident Institution for Savings	613.68		
Merrimack Valley National Bank	16.29	629.97	~~629.97~~
RECEIPTS			
Dues	271.00		
ANA Building Fund	20.00		
Summer Picnic Auction	48.85		
Donations	10.00		
~~Check from Pri Permanent Fund~~	~~150.00~~	366.85	
Interest from Provident Inst.	17.10		~~516.95~~
		996.82	~~1,146.92~~
DISBURSEMENTS			
Gifts (flowers for Mrs. Lincoln)	8.00		
ANA Dues	6.00		
Davis Sq. Letter Service	88.65		
*** Sheraton Plaza for room rent	90.00		
Statioary	88.95		
Bank Service Charges	18.17		
ANA Building Fund	20.00		
Birthday Party	42.60		
Christmas Party	47.62		
Coin Week Insurance	15.00		
NENA Dues	3.00		
Summer Picnic	25.00		
NENA Medals	4.00		
President's Medal	40.00		
Christmas Party Door Prize, 1964	5.00		
Christmas Party Door Prize, 1965	5.50	507.49	~~507.49~~
		489.33	~~639.43~~
CASH ON HAND DECEMBER 31, 1965			
Provident Institution for Savings	480.78		
Merrimack Valley National Bank	8.65	489.33	~~489.43~~

*** The Sheraton Plaza did not bill us for October & November, 1965. Should they do so, our figures for DISBURSEMENTS will go up $30.00

During 1965, we spent $140.64 more than we took in. A good reason to raise the dues.

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BULLETIN #198 JANUARY 1966

The 960th meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society will be held on Tuesday, February 1st in the Dartmouth Room of the Sheraton Plaza Hotel, Boston, Mass., commencing at 7:30 P.M. Your Secretary plans an informative talk on Paper Money, from 1861 to the present time, and will display several of the more common types of both Legal Tender and Silver Certificates. Since the forming of the Society of Paper Money Collectors the popularity of "rag pickers" has increased steadily and it is hoped that this talk will enlighten those that heretofore have been unfamiliar with the branch of numismatics.

SUPPER

The pre-meeting supper gathering will commence at 6:30 P.M. in the new Copenhagen Room of the hotel.

JANUARY MEETING

The annual meeting was called to order by President Kosrofian promptly at 8:15. There were 16 members and guests present. Among the guests were: Mrs. R. M. Ellis, Wilmette, Ill.; Mrs. Hayden, New Castle, N. H. and Mr. Earl B. Hodgden, Manataug Coin Club, Marblehead. The Secretary's report was read and accepted. The first order of new business was the annual letter from NENA requesting designated club member delegate and dues. It was unanimously agreed to have Earl Tuttle, Vice-President, BNS continue in this capacity. Next, the Secretary asked to cast a single vote on the roster of officers as read. The complete staff is listed here for the record.

President	Mr. Bartloff Kosrofian
Vice-President	Mr. Earl V. Tuttle
Secretary	Mr. Robert R. Andrews II
Treasurer	Mr. Thomas P. Rockwell

COUNCIL

Mr. James F. Clapp, I.P.P.
Mrs. Shepard Pond
Mr. Charles Talamo
Mr. Russell Greenwood
Mrs. Helen M. Read

CURATORS

Mr. Louis Koutsos	1966, 1967
Mr. Fred Seeton	1966, 1967, 1968

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TRUSTEES

Mr. Ed Perkins	1966
Mr. Berdj Kasandjian	1966, 1967
Mr. John Frates	1966, 1967, 1968

Also voted upon unanimously was the raising of the Annual dues from $4.00 to $6.00 retaining the $1.00 initiation fee.

An application for membership was read from Mr. Donald V. Cook of Walpole. He will be voted upon in our February meeting. BNS welcomes to our fold two new members, both unanimously elected to membership -- Miss Susan Pond of Winchester, and Mr. Morrey Perlmutter of Watertown. A letter on membership drive by the ANA received from Mr. Jack R. Koch was next read with the Desk Display Card and applications. Jim Clapp next read an unusual Christmas card and enclosed "check", 365 Happy Days in 1966 for Numismatics. He also acknowledged receipt of six complimentary tickets to the Downtown Coin Show on January 23rd, Statler Hilton Hotel from 10:30 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. Ed Aleo is chairman and these tickets were promptly raffled off to six lucky members and guests.

President Kosrofian next asked for the Annual Report of the Treasurer. If you didn't attend and receive one of the copies of his most excellent and thorough report the following is noted for your information:

1.	Cash on hand January 1, 1965	$629.97
2.	Receipts	366.85
		$996.82
3.	Disbursements	507.49
4.	Cash on hand December 31, 1965	489.33

"During 1965 the Boston Numismatic Society spent $140.64 more than it took in." The difference between item "3" and item"2". This was one of the reasons we voted to raise the dues from $4.00 to $6.00." The Treasurer's report was accepted and read "with thanks". The Secretary's report was next read and accepted. It included highlights of the past year's meetings and current membership roster, totalling 84 (with the inclusion of both Miss Susan Pond and Mr. Morey Perlmutter) who were both unanimously elected to membership - now 86.

The Presient's Annual report followed and he covered recommendations made during the past council meetings, the National Coin Week displays and other business. As our scheduled slide set didn't arrive in time, Mr. Earl Tuttle displayed a most interesting historical series of early French Crowns, and personally covered highlights of the individual reigns of the rulers and pertinent facts on their coinage. Some most rare and unusual examples were shown on the Belloptican and most all in the choicest condition available. Our warmest thanks to Earl for this excellent presentation. At the end of this showing the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert R. Andrews II

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BULLETIN #199 FEBRUARY 1966

The 961st meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society will be held on Tuesday, March 1st in the Sheraton Plaza Hotel, Boston, Mass., commencing at 7:30 P.M. The subject matter for the evening is ANA Slide Set #13A "Coinage of Christian Imperial Rome." To make the evening more enjoyable you are encouraged to bring your coins, tokens and medals for display.

SUPPER

The pre-meeting supper gathering will commence at 6:30 P.M. in the Copenhagen Room of the hotel.

FEBRUARY MEETING

The meeting was called to order by Vice-President Earl Tuttle and there were 12 members and guests present. This was one of the poorest attendance records for months and we'd like to believe that the cold weather kept an equal amount or more away from Boston. The Secretary's report was read and accepted. A motion was made and seconded to waive the normal "quorum" requirement for voting. Mr. Donald Cook was unanimously elected to membership in our Society. A letter of resignation was read from Maurice Storch and we decided to put off action on this pending his decision to "reconsider". We think he is close to being a Life Member and Mr. Jim Clapp was going to contact him.

EXHIBITS

1 lb. 2 oz pure Silver Bar from England.
Gold bar 10 grams Assayed in Switzerland
1/2 Peso Phillipine 1961
2 - 1 Peso Phillipine 1964
1 Peso Phillipine 1961
"Horseman" of Tarentem (430 BC - 250 BC)
Uncut Sheet of Broken Bank Notes (3-5-10-20) Bank of New England
Peru/Brass 400th Anniversary Founding of Lima Mint
Czechoslovakia 3 Korun 1965
Republic of South Africa 1961
Federation of South Arabia 1,5,25,50 fils

Following the exhibits there was a brief intermission to setup the Belloptican.

The evening's topic was U.S. Paper Money from 1861 to present time, and monitored by your Secretary. All of the types as issued were covered with particular emphasis paid to the rarer signature types. Of course several types are rare in themselves, let alone signature combinations. His modest display of Legal Tenders, Silver Certificates, etc. was ably augmented by a superb showing of National Bank Notes, Treasury Notes, Educational $2.00 and $5.00 and others too numerous to mention.

Our warm thanks is extended to Mr. Morrey Perlmutter for this excellent contribution which made the coverage of the subject matter just about complete. Paper money won't be covered again until our next January Annual Meeting, with Slide Set #16 "$10.00 denomination U.S. Notes".

Following this presentation and showing the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

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BULLETIN #200 MARCH 1966

The 962nd meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society will be held on Tuesday, April 5th in the Sheraton Plaza Hotel, Boston, Mass., commencing at 7:30 P.M. This meeting will celebrate our 106th Birthday and a gala party is planned with coffee and birthday cake. There will be two featured speakers for the evening, Mr. John J. Pittman, Board of Governors of A.N.A. and Mr. Maurice Gould. The theme of their presentations will hinge around the past centuries growth of Numismatics, both Canadian and U. S. Don't miss this evening and a bonus of two such noted and scholarly speakers. Do bring a friend or guest.

SUPPER

The pre-meeting supper gathering will commence at 6:30 P.M. in the Copenhagen Room of the hotel. Both of our speakers and wives have been invited and this will be a rare chance to exchange greetings prior to our meeting and party.

MARCH MEETING

The March meeting was called to order by Vice-President Earl Tuttle and the Secretary's report was read and accepted.

The resignation of Maurice Stork will be accepted with regrets. The announcement for the Manchester, N.H. show was read, dates are March 12th & 13th.

The announcement of the acceptance of our two guest speakers for the birthday party meeting was made by Vice-President Tuttle and needless to say we all were very pleased and anticipate a memorable evening to add to the rich history of B.N.S.

Another announcement was read of the meeting of the Boston Collectors Club, third Tuesday, March 15th, and their guest for the evening, our own Jim Clapp covering his favorite subject of Ancient Coinage which he knows so well.

A letter from "ANUMCO" Columbia was read and their gift of a 20 centavo piece Jorge Eliecer Gaitan was raffled and won by Constance Greenwood.

The NENA Convention officers form will have to be filled out and sent into NENA. Announcement also was made that the Wm. Pitt token reverse proposed by Jim Clapp for the NENA medal has been accepted. Congratulations again to Jim.

EXHIBITS

Sesterdius 12 Caesars Julius through Domitian.

A calendar published by the Museum of Fine Arts.

Roman Coins 235 AD Julia Mamaea - Justin II 565 AD.

1/3 Bronze - Constantine II

Justinian I - 12 Nummia

Maurice Tiberius

Severus Alexander (Sestertius, son of Julia Mamaea).

After the exhibits we took a brief intermission and setup the projector and screen for our program "Coinage of Christian Imperial Rome."

The accompanying script and narration was read by Jim Clapp and very enjoyable to all present. Jim's personal editing, where necessary, and other historical inputs made the evening quite complete.

Following the slide presentation the meeting was adjourned.

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BULLETIN #201 APRIL 1966

The 963rd meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society will be held on Tuesday, May 3rd in the Sheraton Plaza Hotel, Boston, Mass., commencing at 7:30 P.M. This meeting will feature the ANA Slide Set #4 "U.S. Types Half Dollar-Dollar." As usual we urge you to bring your coins to exhibit and talk about. This is a wonderful series and most interesting, particularly some of the earlier types.

SUPPER

The pre-meeting supper gathering will commence at 6:30 P.M. in the Copenhagen Room. This is a most pleasant social hour prior to the meeting. The food and atmosphere are just perfect.

APRIL MEETING

The 106th Birthday Party meeting of the B.N.S. was called to order at 8:15 P.M. by President Kosrofian whom the society welcomes back after an extended leave of absence to the West Coast. He welcomed the 50 members and guests present. Among the guests was Mrs. Jesse Klein whose husband was a past secretary of our Society and who was responsible for women member admissions. The Secretary's report was read and accepted. An application for new membership was read from Mrs. Mildred E. Asplind and she will be voted upon in the May meeting. The announcement of National Coin Week was made. Dates are from Monday, April 18th until the 29th. We are leaving our exhibits in the Home Savings Bank window, Tremont Street, Boston for an additional week. The coin and other exhibit material should be brought to the office of Malcolm Chell Frost prior to the 18th. A motion was asked for and seconded to conclude all further business in deference to our birthday celebration and guest speakers. Prior to their introduction Jim Clapp raffled off three 1952 B.N.S. medals, one silver and two bronze.

The President introduced Mr. John J. Pittman first although he allowed he preferred following Mr. Maurice Gould. Maurice is a Life member of B.N.S., Past President of N.E. Numismatic Association, Past President and founder of the Canadian Numismatic Society, also an informed lecturer, teacher and writer on the field of numismatics. Maurice gave a most enlightening, educational and humorous talk. He spoke about the seat of numismatics, with excerpts from his current book, on the founding of the B.N.S. in Boston, giving credit to Boston and N.E. as a location where the early interests and gatherings of collectors started. He traced a good deal of the history of the B.N.S., the trends of coin collecting today, the educational aspects and interests, and lastly read excerpts from many letters received over the years inquiring about coins and attribution of personal material. He also touched upon the interest in his night courses in numismatic education and the national interest in some of the college credit courses offered in several accredited institutions. He also told of the extreme difficulty in assembling completed sets and

mentioned the sharp current interest in "type collecting". At the conclusion of Maurice's talk Mr. John J. Pittman was introduced by Pres. Kosrofian. Mr. Pittman is currently on the Board of Governors of A.N.A. He is a national authority on U.S. and Canadian coins and in great demand as a lecturer. John's talk was most enlightening and very interesting as he is such a personable speaker as is Maurice Gould. He spoke at great length about "hanky-panky" in numismatics which is most prevalent today. Dealer manoeuvering of price structures, the creating of false trends and scarcity, etc., are all detrimental to our hobby and to be scourned upon. The sharp rise in some Canadian material, pushed by dealers, has caused their downfall. The real honest to goodness choice materials remain in demand. He stressed to collect for collectings' sake and if one realized a substantial appreciation in prices and value, this should be only a secondary consideration. He mentioned the wonderful work of the A.N.A. and even offered application blanks for those interested in membership. He covered robbery briefly as his own loss must be a very touchy subject, although it has been most recently announced that a great part of his collection has been returned intact.

At the end of his talk and question and answer period the club and guests sang a round of "Happy Birthday". Both Maurice Gould and John Pittman were presented B.N.S. "Pilgrim Medals" dated 1620-1920 in appreciation of their contributions to our memorable evening by Jim Clapp.

The meeting was adjourned and the room cleared for our Birthday cake and coffee. The cake was cut by June Pond, ably assisted by our guest Mr. John Pittman.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert R. Andrews II
Secretary B.N.S.

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BULLETIN NO. 202 MAY 1966

The 964th meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society will be held on Tuesday, June 7th in the Sheraton Plaza Hotel, Boston, Massachusetts commencing at 7:30 P.M. This is our last meeting before vacation time and will be devoted to showing our coins on the Belloptican. Tuesday is "Club Night" - do plan on coming for this will be our last chance to firm up plans for the summer picnic - location undecided - as of this writing.

SUPPER

The pre-meeting supper gathering will commence at 6:30 P.M. in the Copenhagen Room. This is always a pleasant hour before the meeting and offers good refreshment and food plus congeniality.

MAY MEETING

The May meeting was called to order by President Kosrofian at 8:00 P.M. in the Trinity Room. There were seventeen members present. The Secretary's report was read and accepted. Mrs. Asplind was voted a member unanimously. Application was read from Mrs. Lenore M. Reed.

A brief discussion followed on minutes of our council meeting, particularly that part proposed to stimulate interest in our meetings and also increase attendance. A motion was made and recorded to try a raffle - starting with the October meeting. This was voted on favorably by a show of hands. The article reprints in Coin World and Numismatic News were read by your Secretary.

Susan Pond mentioned the May 2nd Boston Pops program in which our good friend and former member Mrs. Giuseppe de Lellis was a soloist. Mr. de Lellis is Director of Music, Dean Junior College.

EXHIBITS

A fine array of exhibits was next shown and attributed by their proud owners.

Among these were:

1807 Half Dollar 50 over 20 - U.S.
1836 Half Dollar - U.S.
Trade Dollar Type
Pillar Dollar
1875 - 4 Ducat Piece, Austrian Gold
1798 U. S. Dollar
1645 English Crown
1810 St. Vincent Holed Dollar
1804 Silver Dollar (faked) and others
1828 Proof Quarter (one of 4 known)

And last but by no means the least, a beautiful collection of 1/2 cents and large cents in two tray, cases. Most everyone was in excellent condition and many duplicate date die varieties of several.

After a brief intermission we put on the Slide Set ANA #3 (sent by mistake) "Half Cents to 20 cent pieces". This was a very lengthy set, if I remember over 80 slides and a good commentary accompanying the slides. Of course, these coins are popular, but most recently in ever increasing popularity as type coins for type set collections.

Following this slide presentation the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

R. R. Andrews, Secretary

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BULLETIN #196 AUGUST 1966

The 965th meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society will be held on Tuesday, September 6, 1966 in the Sheraton Plaza Hotel, Boston, Massachusetts, commencing at 7:30 P.M. This will be our first fall meeting following the vacation period and we will have a Club Speaker, Mr. Elmon Johnson. The topic will be Paper Money and his subject, "Interesting Sidelights in the Collection of Obsolete Paper Money." Those of you that saw him before and heard his talk on Massachusetts Broken Banks will want to hear him again. He is currently working on a project for the Society of Paper Money Collectors and his additional research and knowledge will be reflected in his presentation. He promises support with additional new slide material, which will be an added bonus.

DINNER MEETING

The usual pre-meeting supper gathering will commence at 6:30 P.M. in the Copenhagen Room. Plan to come and join in the supper conversation pleasantries. Many of us have traveled all over New England, some to the ANA Convention in Chicago, others abroad, and this pre-meeting gathering is a good opportunity to start off a pleasant Numismatic evening.

JUNE MEETING

Vice-President Earl Tuttle called the meeting to order at 8:00 P.M. and there were 15 members and guests present. Guests were Mr. Murray Fine of Boston and Mr. Nate Steinberg of Sharon, whose application for membership has been read and he will be voted upon in our September meeting. Mrs. Lenore M. Read was unanimously voted into our BNS membership and we welcome her to the Society. The next order of business was the formation of Summer Picnic plans and committee. The Summer Picnic was held at the summer estate of Miss Alice Sullivan in Hanover (and was most successful). This will be reported by your committee in the September meeting and "minutes" carried in the next secretary's report.

A motion was made from the floor and seconded to invite A.N.A. to Boston, the first available date after 1970. Mr. James Clapp, Jr. will represent B.N.S. at Chicago and present our invitation and credentials for the Board's consideration.

With the completion of old and new business, the meeting adjourned briefly while our belloptican was set up for "Club Night" display of coins and currency on the screen. A wide variety of most interesting materials were displayed and made our evening complete.

The meeting was adjourned following the above.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert R. Andrews II,
Secretary - B.N.S.

P.S. Since this meeting report was first put together B.N.S. has lost one of its long-standing members. Frederick A. Whetton was an esteemed business man in his loved town of Needham, very active in all civic, fraternal, and other organizations and we deeply share his loss with his widow.

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BULLETIN #204 SEPTEMBER 1966

The 966th meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society will be held on Tuesday, October 4, 1966 in the Sheraton Plaza Hotel, Boston, Massachusetts, commencing at 7:30 P.M. The meeting will feature A.N.A. slide set #4 "U.S. type coins, half dollar - dollar", which was previously scheduled for last May's meeting but did not get shown due to a mixup. This presentation should prove most interesting to type collectors, in fact everyone interested in U.S. As usual, plan to bring coins, medals, tokens or paper money for display to make the program more interesting.

DINNER MEETING

The usual pre-meeting dinner gathering will commence at 6:30 P.M. in the Copenhagen Room. We hope to see you there.

SEPTEMBER MEETING

Vice President Earl V. Tuttle called the meeting to order at 8:00 P.M. and there were 13 members and guests present. Mr. Ole Vikre's son was our guest for the evening. He has accompanied his father on several occasions in the past and always contributes to our numismatic enjoyment with display attractions.

The following announcements were read from current mail:

1. Sept. 25 - Bay State Coin Show, Boston

2. Sept. 28 - Coin Auction, Meriden, Conn.

3. Oct. 15 - Wonderful World of Coins
1st Anniversary Coin Show, New Haven, Conn.

4. Oct. 2 - Tri-State Coin Club of Conn.
Fifth Annual Coin Exhibition

5. Nov. 13 - Coin Show, New Britain, Conn.

Numismatics II - MIT 8 classes - fee $9.00
Conducted by Maurice Gould (B.N.S.)

Acknowledgement: was read from the Glover Memorial Hospital for the B.N.S. donation to the Frederick A. Whetton Memorial Fund. Mr. Whetton passed away in July.

NENA CONVENTION

Mr. Earl V. Tuttle gave a thorough rundown on the upcoming NENA Convention to be held at the Yankee Drummer Inn, Exit #10 just off the Mass. Pike. Dates of the convention are, October 14, 15, 16, with the annual get-together "social" Thursday night preceding the convention. Medals are being struck in bronze ($1.00), sterling silver ($3.00), silver Oxidized ($3.00)--the three for $7.00. Special plastic holders for the above are being ordered in limited quantity, the price to be announced--but approximately $2.75. Other highlights include an educational forum and either 47 or 48 dealer bourse tables and, of course, the auction being handled this year by Jim (Trends) Kelly, nationally acclaimed among the numismatic fraternity. All of this, by the way, is in the form of a public announcement in your current Numismatist and was read by Vice-President Earl Tuttle.

NEW MEMBERS

The application was read again from Mr. Nathan Steinberg of Sharon and he was unanimously elected to membership.

EXHIBITS

1951 - English Crown (St. George)

ANA - 75th Anniversary Medal in Bronze

Badges from the ANA

1966 - Malawi Proof Crown

1966 - Proof Piece of Prince Phillip's visit to North America, and a lovely catalogue of miscellaneous notes, including both large and small size, fractionals and specimens. One of the $100.00 notes from the Freidberg catalogue illustration--identical note, serial numbers, etc.

Following the exhibits we set up the slide projector for our member guest speaker, Mr. Elmon Johnson whose most enlightening research into broken bank notes of Massachusetts, has brought forth unusual specimens in perfect condition and provoked speculation on the counterfeiting of several types. This field is just breaking the surface, both in popularity and study, and each month turns up heretofore unknown facts about this interesting past. Many thanks, Mr. Johnson, for sharing your wealth of knowledge with your fellow members.

Following this presentation the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

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BULLETIN #205 OCTOBER 1966

The 967th Meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society will be held on Tuesday, November 1, 1966 in the Sheraton Plaza Hotel, Boston, Massachusetts, commencing at 7:30 P.M. The meeting is scheduled for ANA slide Set #6 "Private Gold". This subject has never been covered to the best of my knowledge recently and should bring a good turnout of members. As always, please bring some Numismatic material, gold or otherwise, for display.

DINNER MEETING

The usual pre-meeting dinner gathering will commence at 6:30 P.M. in the Copenhagen Room. Hope you'll plan on joining the "regulars" there. Our President returns from California for this meeting and this will be a good chance to line up 1967 business--plus reminisce about N.E.N.A.

OCTOBER MEETING

Vice-President Earl V. Tuttle opened the October meeting at 8:00 P.M. and there were 16 members and guests present. The secretary's report was read and accepted. There was a minute of silence out of respect of the passing of Andrew Scott.

Mr. Nate Steinberg, because of earlier plans to leave at 9:00 P.M., asked and was granted time to explain his fine selection of Phillipine and Carribean notes. This was a fine grouping and his album was passed among the members and guests for a closer look.

A letter received from "Mark-Pack" was read and recommended for the next board meeting. Also, a nice letter from Bart Kosrofian was read to the members. Earl Tuttle reported again on the N.E.N.A. Convention--showing the medals and plastic holder. It was also announced that Oscar Dodson has been made director of the money museum at the University of Illinois, Champagne Urbana.

It was suggested to try for a new date for our annual Christmas party--Friday the 16th. N.E.N.A. for 1969 was covered briefly with the plan to present June Pond to the N.E.N.A. annual meeting for President of N.E.N.A. Initial contact with the Sheraton Plaza has been made for establishing headquarters in 1969.

Because our scheduled slide set did not show up in time for this meeting, we had arranged for added exhibits through personal contacts, which made a very pleasant evening. The hellopitan was used and here is what we saw:

Severus Alexander - Sestertius
Sestertius 222-235 AD
Richmond, Va. token Lady Bathing - Rare
King Stephan 5 Pengo (930-1038) Hungary
NENA MEDALS
South Italian Didrachm (before Hannibal)
Horsemen of Tarentium Series
Autiochus the Great (Syria) Young Head
Base Silver Coin Tarsus (Trajan)
Base Silver of Caracalla, Mint of Jerusalem
Bronze -Phillip of Rome 300 AD, Nicea
from the Duke of Argyle Collection
Late coin of Athens - (Owl) Drachm
Ho Guza - Japanese
10 Ryo
Silver Oban
Bunsei plate of Japan
Japan 1582-1589 AD
Toyoto Mi Hideyoshi
123 Grams Japanese Silver Plate and several other in[illegible]
5 Europinos (Crown)
4 Freedoms 1946 S Mint (Charter of U.N.)
500 Pruta, Israel, 1948
10 Krona, Norway
1345 Crown, Queen Victoria
10 Years Comm. of Israel (1958)
Bavarian Ludwig 1 (Crown) Order of Theresa
British Guiana, Ger. III - 3 Gulden 1816
1943 Gen. Petain - Pattern coin
1 Puffin - Lundy Is.
5 Schillings British Empire Comm. Gawes, Jamaica
Silver Fanam of Ceylon
1/64 and 1/32 Tical of Siam
¼ Plaque of France
Coins of French Polynesia, formerly Oceana
Comorro Is. set
4th yr. Tribunate 261 AD Posthumus
10 shillings of Ireland, 1916
1966 Escudo from Portugal
1000 and 5000 Lira Notes
9 Coin set from the Bahamas
Various love tokens
Gardiners Island Proof Coins (nonsilver)
4 Ticol Piece

Following the displays the meeting was adjourned.

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November 18, 1966

Greetings

There will be a council meeting of the officers of our society on Monday night, November 28 at 7:45 p.m., at the home of your secretary, 77 Mayo Avenue, Needham.

It is sincerely hoped that as many of you as physically can will plan to attend. The agenda will consist of membership review, Christmas Party plans, and program discussions for the 1967 calendar year.

Refreshments will be served and coffee and cakes. Will plan on seeing you Monday.

Sincerely,

Robert R. Andrews II

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BULLETIN #206 NOVEMBER 1966

The 967th meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society will be held Monday, December 19th at the Sheraton Plaza Hotel, Boston, Massachusetts, commencing at 7:30 P.M. This meeting will be our Christmas Party and good cheer is scheduled for all members and their guests. Your Christmas Party Committee is busy devising various and sundry ways to regale and intertain you. They encourage guests, so try to bring at least one. The only rule, that you bring a Christmas present in behalf of yourself and each of your guests. As usual, minimum cost of this item, one dollar. As was voted at the last meeting, there will be a voluntary contribution of $1.00 per person to defray the cost of the party.
Please Note: THE CHRISTMAS PARTY IS NOT ON THE REGULAR MEETING NIGHT BUT ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 19th.

DINNER MEETING

The usual pre-meeting dinner will commence at 6:30 P.M. in the Copenhagen Room. Come and join the regulars there and warm up for the later festivities upstairs.

NOVEMBER MEETING

President Kosrofian opened the November meeting with 18 members and guests present. The Secretary's Report was read and accepted. Communications were read from Mrs. O'Brien of Cambridge, re the drilled cent, and San Diego Co. Numismatists, re Testimonial to Lionel Panoch.

President Kosrofian appointed the following committees:

Nominating:	Malcolm O. E. Chell-Frost, Chairman	
	June Pond	
	James Clapp	
Christmas Party:	Russell Greenwood, Chairman	
	June Pond	
	Mabel Tuttle	
	Nate Steinberg	1-784-3418
	Louis Koutsos	593-5111
Meeting Raffle:	Tom Rockwell	
	Eben Lufkin	
	John Borek	

It was agreed to try a meeting raffle of an item worth approximately $10.00, chances to be sold for 50¢ each, 3 for $1.00.

Earl Tuttle reported on the Worcester NENA conference. It was a financial success. The Exhibits were outstanding, the auction, successful and the Forum informative. The 1967 conference will be held in Portland, Maine, and the 1969 at Boston. June Pond was elected the new Director and also, upon expiration of this office, Honorary Life Member #1.

The ANA slides on California Gold were received and displayed on the screen to everyone's enjoyment and edification. All agreed that this slide set was excellent.

The announcement was made that Percy Rideout was again at the Sancta Maria Hospital on Memorial Drive in Cambridge.

The following exhibits were displayed:

Crowns of James I, Charles I, the Commonwealth, Cromwell, Elizabeth, 1479 of Maximillian and Marie, 1486 of Sigismund III, 1494 of Switzerland, Crowns of Saxony 1534-1543, Russian Roubles, Hong Kong Dollar, 100,000 Lei of Roumania and six commemorative Crowns of Edward VIII.

Two Gold Coins of historical interest, having come from an 1873 hoard.

California Gold - Octagonal 1/4, 1/2 and 1 dollar.

Coins acquired at Spink during European Trip and a fascinating box studded with reproductions of Numismatic rareties.

A gold Solidus of Anthemius and photographs of an excellent collection of classicial gold and silver coins.

National Bank Notes from New England 1863-1928.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert R. Andrews II,
Secretary

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BULLETIN #207 DECEMBER 1966

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DECEMBER MEETING

President Kosrofian opened the Annual Christmas Party meeting with 28 members and guests present. The Secretary's Report was read and accepted. The usual business was dispensed with, except the reading of the letter from the Hotel raising our rental fee from $15.00 to $30.00. This matter was referred to the board for action. The nominating committee report for candidates for the 1967 season was read as follows:

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Treasurer: Thomas P. Rockwell

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Bartloff Kosrofian - I.P.P.

Charles Talamo - 1967 - 99 Lovett Rd., Newton Centre 02159

Russell Greenwood - 1967

Eben Lufkin - 1967, 1968

Harold Whiteneck - 1967, 1968

Curators

Louis Koutsos - 1967

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James F Clapp, Jr. - 1967, 1968, 1969

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John Frates - 1967

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The evening was turned over to the Christmas Party committee, Russell Greenwood, Chairman. A delightful evening followed with several Bingo games and the awards of prizes and also a game of musical chairs. Special thanks goes out to the Boston dealers who so generously donated numismatic prizes. The punch, cookies and petit fours, mints, candies and all made complete the evening and one of our best.

Happy New Year!

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BULLETIN NO. 208 JANUARY 1967

The 969th meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society will be held on TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14th, at the Sheraton Plaza Hotel, Boston, Massachusetts, commencing at 7:30 P.M. Note the new meeting day, but it's at the same old stand. You will be interested to hear the fiscal arrangements our good ambassadors, Jim and Russ, have worked out with the landlord. Tom Rockwell is prepared to give us the benefit of about ten years of study and research on "Dating Systems and How to Read Dates on Coins". This presentation is a date you will want to remember. Mark FEBRUARY 14th on your calendar. Tom plans to put on a good display to illustrate his talk.

DINNER MEETING

The usual pre-meeting dinner will commence at 6:30 P.M. in the Copenhagen Room. Come on down and get your battery charged for the meeting upstairs.

JANUARY MEETING

President Kosrofian opened the January meeting at 8:10 P.M. and there were 21 members and guests present, those guests including the two sons of Mr. Ole Vikre whom we always welcome.

The secretary's report was read and accepted. There were two "returned" meeting announcements for a better address. These the secretary will attend to. Next order of business was the increased rental charges for our monthly meeting rooms at the hotel. President Kosrofian appointed an investigating committee to seek a new meeting location at an appropriate rate and their report to be forthcoming. Mr. James F. Clapp, Jr. and Mr. Russell Greenwood comprise that committee.

The Vice-President's report was next read by Earl Tuttle and for the benefit of those of you not there to hear it, I remunerate the following meeting date, and plans for your edification:

February 14 - Tom Rockwell - Club Speaker
March 14 - A.N.A. Slide Set 3A
April 11 - Birthday Party - speaker to be announced
May 8 - Speaker
Sept. 12 - A.N.A. Slide Set #27
Oct. 10 - Speaker - Max ~~Knepner~~ Kuner
Nov. 14 - ANA Slide Set #14
Dec. 12 - Christmas Party

* NOTE: All of these meeting dates are on the 2nd Tuesday of the month instead of the formerly proposed 1st Tuesday.

The Vice President's report received a rising vote of thanks in appreciation of a job well done. Good programming is at the heart of increasing continued interest and attendance and Earl has served us most faithfully in his capacity.

The Secretary's report was next read which covered the present statistics of our membership. We currently are at 84 members including life, Honorary and Regular memberships.

The Treasurer's report was next covered and Tom Rockwell passed out multilithed copies of his usual fine report. We are in good shape financially, thanks to many things increasing our income and balancing outflow of funds. Increased dues, raffle money and summer picnic funds all contributed to this and another rising vote of thanks to Tom for his continued devoted service to our society.

The President left his report till last and it was a fine one - all inclusive of programs, activities, the covering of N.C.W. and many others. His personal thanks to the members of his council officers and trustees brought another rising vote of thanks for his job so well done. He called for the Annual election of officers but first the motion from the floor was made and seconded that nominations be closed. He then offered a motion that the secretary cast a single vote for the 1967 slate as read - this was seconded and passed. (Refer to last month's notice for this listing). He then presented the President's medal to the new President, Robert R. Andrews, II, who graciously accepted it with the hope that he could fill the outgoing President's shoes as capably as he had seen this responsibility handled before him.

Before the meeting was turned over to Mr. Tuttle for the slides on "U.S. Paper Money on $10.00 Notes", John Borhek mentioned the insurance floater charge on collectors policies and cautioned those to note the same.

EXHIBITS

The following exhibits were displayed:

Proof sets of Isle of Jersey - commemorate 900 years of the last time England was conquered (William the Conqueror).
2 silver sets (approx. 10 oz. bars - 1 Mexican and 1 Canadian
Chinese spade money

1 Plain
300 to 200 B.C.
3 Japanese Temple Money
1 Transportation Token - Chinese
1 10-shilling of Austria
1 Early Roman folis
1 complete set commemorative type halves

ANA SLIDE SET NO. 16 - $10 denomination U. S. Notes
Narrated by Bob Andrews. For first 69 years only metal money was legal tender. First paper money was issued in 1861.

ELECTION

Elected for the 1967 season: President: Robert R. Andrews, II; Vice President: Earl V. Tuttle; Secretary: Nathan Steinberg; Treasurer: Thomas P. Rockwell; Council: Bartloff Kosrofian, I.P.P., Charles Talamo 1967; Russell Greenwood 1967; Eben Lufkin 1967,1968; Harold Whiteneck 1967,1968.

To Whom It May Concern ---- 1967 dues are due.

Respectfully submitted,

Nathan Steinberg, Secy.

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BULLETIN #209 February 1967

The 970th meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society will be held on Tuesday, March 14th at the Sheraton-Plaza Hotel, Boston, Massachusetts, commencing at 7:30 P.M. The program will feature ANA slide Set 3A.

DINNER MEETING

The usual pre-meeting dinner will commence at 6:30 P.M. in the Copenhagen Room. Join the regulars. This is like an aperitif to the scheduled meeting to follow.

FEBRUARY MEETING

President Andrews opened the meeting at 8:10 P.M. and there were 13 members and two guests present.

The Secretary's reports of the last regular meeting and of the first council meeting of 1967 were both read and accepted.

The business meeting was cut short to give full time to Tom Rockwell's presentation "Dating Systems and How to Read Dates in Coins". Everyone present received a real dividend - a copy of Tom's 14-page pamphlet "Dating Systems". I hope everyone is having as much fun as I am applying this guideline to determining dates on coins (especially the orientals). Tom showed us how to use the book to determine the dates on a personal display of coinage representing many calendars.

The following other exhibits were displayed:

2 samples of Bechteler Gold Dollars
1 Japanese Bee
1 - 10-franc Monaco Prince Rainier and Princess Grace

Note: Princess Grace is the only actress with her head on a coin.

1 Pure Silver 10 ducats John F. Kennedy
1 New Canadian Silver Dollar.

Respectfully submitted,

Nathan Steinberg

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BULLETIN #210 APRIL 1967

The 971st meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society will be held on Tuesday, April 11th at the Sheraton-Plaza Hotel, Boston, Massachusetts, commencing at 7:30 P.M. The program will feature our own Jack Borhek, an avid collector of all U. S. Coins for many years, who has made a specialty of the study of early 1/2¢ and large cent die varieties. His talk will be supported by slides, followed by coffee and.

DINNER MEETING

How are you fixed for conviviality? Join the regulars at the usual pre-meeting dinner in the Copenhagen Room at 6:30 P.M.

MARCH MEETING

President Andrews opened the meeting at 8:15 P.M. with 17 members present.

The minutes of the last meeting were accepted as read.

Among the letters read by the President were two solicitations for support for nominations to officers and board. It was felt that endorsement at this meeting might be premature. Other similar mail will undoubtedly be forthcoming. Therefore, the President's appointed committee will make their recommendations for club endorsement at the April meeting. This committee consists of James Clapp, Earl Tuttle and June Pond.

APRIL 22-29 - NATIONAL COIN WEEK

The club is planning a window display at the Home Savings Bank, 69 Tremont Street, Boston, Massachusetts. Here are some ideas to get the ball rolling:

Die variety	Medals
Proof sets	Fractional Currency
Date Sets	Foreign coins
Type sets	Crown size coins
Colonial coins	Paper money

Come loaded with ideas to put into this display.

Do not bring display items to this next meeting. Items for display may be deposited at Malcolm Chell-Frost's office, 120 Tremont Street, Room 328, Boston, Massachusetts, between the hours 10:00 A.M. and 3:30 P.M., Thursday, April 20, or at the Home Savings Bank.

With your display bring a list in duplicate of the items, including the value of each.

The bank will provide print-out services to make all the cards uniform.

Respectfully submitted,

Nathan Steinberg

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BULLETIN #211 MAY 1967

The 922nd meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society will be held on Monday (repeat - MONDAY), May 8th, 1967 at the Sheraton Plaza Hotel, Boston, Mass. commencing at 7:30 P.M. Remember, this coming Monday will be club night on the belloptican. This "do-it-yourself" program has proven very popular in the past. Bring some of your favorite coins and we'll put them into the act. Yes, I said, "Monday, May 8th".

DINNER MEETING

The usual pre-meeting dinner will commence at 6:30 P.M. in the Copenhagen Room. Being a Monday night, the dinner special will be different than on the regular meeting night, but, the conviviality will be the same.

APRIL MEETING

President Andrews opened the meeting at 8:10 P.M. and there were 15 members present. Discussion centered about nominations to the Board of Governors for the upcoming A.N.A. election. Your secretary sent a letter to the office of the Director, A.N.A. conveying your voted selections:

for President - Mr. Ray Byrne
for Board of Governors - Mr. Maurice Gould
Mr. Ralph Yaffee- Mr. John J. Pittman

Earle Tuttle was appointed as B.N.S. representative to N.E.N.A. Advisory Council.

The slide projector was set up and Jack Borhek presented a comprehensive talk on one half cent and large cent die varieties, supported by slides. This presentation was so encompassing that your secretary missed making a list of the other exhibits displayed by members. It is suggested that in the future members give the secretary a list of the display items they bring to a meeting to facilitate making this information a part of the minutes.

After a discussion of the forthcoming National Coin Week, window display at the Home Savings Bank, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Nathan Steinberg
Secretary

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BULLETIN #212 JUNE 1967

The 923rd meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society will be held on Tuesday, June 13, 1967 at the Sheraton-Plaza Hotel, Boston, Massachusetts, commencing at 7:30 P.M. The program will feature Mr. Doran A. Jones on early ancient coins. Mr. Jones, Curator at Dartmouth, is personable, interesting and informed. Talk up this coming event. No one will want to miss it.

DINNER MEETING

The regulars always look forward to enjoying company at the usual pre-meeting dinner in the Copenhagen Room at 6:30 P.M.

MAY MEETING

At 8:10 President Andrews opened the meeting. Fourteen members were present. Arthur Fitz of the Framingham Coin Club was our guest. The Secretary read the minutes of the May meeting as published and verbally presented the following correction: the letter actually sent to the director, ANA conveying our nominations for the upcoming ANA election cited:

For President: Mr. Arthur Sipe

For Board of Governors:
Mr. Ray Byrne
Mr. Maurice Gould
Mr. Ralph Jaffee
Mr. John J. Pittman

The ANA Diamond Anniversary Medal was displayed. A motion that the club buy one for $10.00 was passed. A check will be forwarded by our treasurer and Jim Clapp will place the medal in the club's archives.

A discussion of our window display at the Home Savings Bank commemorating National Coin Week followed. The brief report was to the effect that it was put together on the spur of the moment and was not up to par of past performances. However, the bank reported that the display received a lot of attention. Members who provided items for display were:

Robert Andrews	Bart Kosrofian	William Tronson
Malcolm Chell-Frost	Tom Rockwell	Ole Vikre
Jim Clapp	Nate Steinberg	Harold Whiteneck
Donald Cook	Earl Tuttle	Lloyd Whiteneck

Many of the window display items were passed about the meeting room for closer inspection.

Of particular interest were two pieces, Japanese obans, feudal lords' money used about 1500 through 1800.

It was decided that the officers would meet the last week in May to discuss the summer picnic. The secretary was directed to mail a notice to the officers and members of the board of time and place. The notice and minutes of the meeting which ensued at President Andrews' home are extra references.

The Treasurer submitted a tabulation of members delinquent in payment of dues. Members in arrears for two years will be contacted relative to continuation of their affiliations.

Respectfully submitted,

Nathan Steinberg

Nathan Steinberg, Secretary

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BULLETIN #213 JULY 1967

The 1967 Summer Picnic Outing of the Boston Numismatic Society will be held on Saturday, July 29, 1967 at the home of Miss Sullivan, Main Street, Hanover, Mass. A copy of the minutes of the B.N.S. Council Meeting, at which the plans were finalized, is enclosed as a reference. Those people who attended last year's event were exuberant in their recollection of the good time had by all. They are looking forward to an even better time this year. But how much better is better? See you there shortly after noon.

JUNE MEETING

At 8:00 o'clock, four guests and sixteen members were present. The meeting was brought to order by President Andrews. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted. Discussion of old business was omitted so that we could proceed to the program for the evening without delay.

Jim Clapp introduced Mr. Deran A. Jones, Curator at Dartmouth University, whose presentation was entitled, "Early Ancient Coins". 120 slides were projected on the screen of a very rare collection. The discussion was well received.

The following other exhibits were displayed:

1 Famous $10 Jackass Note 1880
1 Private Territorial Silver Ingot
2 Japanese sha gin bers used in early 1880's
1 Tetragram - Head of Alexander the Great
1 Kennedy Medal - quadruple thickness --rare silver
1 Distinguished Service Award Medal earned by a fellow member, Susan Shepard Pond. We are all quite proud of June Pond's daughter for being the youngest alumna ever to receive this Dean Academy Alumnae Association Distinguished Service Award,

Nathan Steinberg

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BULLETIN #214 OCTOBER 1967

The 975th meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society will be held on Tuesday, October 10 at the Sheraton Plaza Hotel, Boston, Massachusetts commencing at 7:30 P.M. The program will feature a lecture on ancient coins by Mr. Max Kuehner and this is one meeting you will plan not to miss. Your committee has gone to great lengths to give you good meetings with a broad coverage of numismatics and indications of last month's meeting do not show your interest in our efforts.

DINNER MEETING

The usual dinner meeting, prior to our meeting, will be at 6:30 in the Copenhagen Room and you are cordially invited to join in a good social hour.

SEPTEMBER MEETING

President Andrews opened the meeting at 8:15 P.M. and there were only seven members present, which was a great disappointment. Due to some misunderstanding the secretary had not provided a meeting report and the minutes of the last meeting were dispensed with. The secretary was absent due to a previous commitment. The resignation was read from Dr. Kelley and the secretary will be requested to accept his resignation with regrets. Mr. Earl V. Tuttle was called upon to give a report of the ANA convention and he did his usual good job covering all the details, giving sidelights of the bourse, auction, etc. The president gave a report on the summer picnic and of general interest was the financial statement, provided by our treasurer, of the auction and raffle. The raffle was won by Mrs. Reed and the auction brought in $101.80. Total proceeds, including the raffle, were $125.35 of which there was roughly $15.00 in expenses, netting our treasury well over $100. The exhibits were superb and ran the gamut from Japanese gold obans through many unusual tokens, too numerous to list in this report. Mr. James Clapp next reported that June Pond had invited ANA to Boston in 1972 formally, and the only other request for consideration is from Dallas, Texas. It is understood that this will be voted upon next February by the Board-of-Governors. Earl Tuttle next gave a resumé of the coming NENA Show in Portland, October 5, 6, 7. Much planning has gone into this affair to make it another successful meeting and may-be we will have seen some of you there by the time this report is read. Following this report the slide projector and screen were set up. Our group enjoyed the ANA slide set #27 on crowns and minor commemoratives. Following the slide presentation, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted for the secretary,

Robert R. Andrews II
President

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BULLETIN 215 NOVEMBER 1967

The 976th meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society will be held on Tuesday, November 14, 1967 at the Sheraton Plaza Hotel, Boston, Massachusetts commencing at 7:30 P.M. Program - ANA slide set #14 - "Fractional Currency". You will see color slides of major types of fractional paper money used from the first issue in 1862 through the fifth issue in 1876.

DINNER MEETING

The usual pre-meeting gathering around the supper table will be held in the Copenhagen Room at 6:00 P.M. Do join us.

OCTOBER MEETING

President Andrews opened the meeting with seventeen members present. Guests were Eloise Curran and Mr. Vikre's two sons.

Minutes of the October meeting were read and accepted. Mr. James Clapp gave a comprehensive report of the NENA convention in Portland, Maine. The discussion about the various aspects, from promotion through organization, set-up of the head table, speakers, atmosphere and auction presaged a happy and successful convention which we will host in 1969 at the Statler Hotel in Boston.

Earl Tuttle was elected Director-at-Large, NENA. Mr. Ebans was given a plaque for being Past President of NENA.

The next NENA Convention is going to Providence, R. I. The President suggested a board meeting be held the next to the last week in October to designate a Nominating Committee, officers for the ensuing year; plan the Christmas party; Program for 1968. Jim Clapp offered to be host at his home, on Wednesday, October 25, 1967. The Secretary was directed to mail notices to officers and trustees.

Sad note of the meeting was the announcement of the passing of Mrs. Morrey Pearlmutter. A sympathy card was sent to Morrey.

Earl Tuttle introduced Mr. Max Kuehner who gave a most delightful and informative lecture on ancient coins, replete with the showing of slides of his own collection. Mr. Kuehner's thesis was that to fully appreciate the classical Greek coins, one must do more than collect. One must read and study:

Geography - History - Anthropology - Theology

An inquiring mind wants to know:

Who were the artists? What were his tools?

Mr. Kuehner added another dimension - the beautiful, clear slides he showed were his own photography.

Those members who couldn't make that meeting missed a GOOD ONE!

Respectfully submitted,

Nate Steinberg, Secretary

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BULLETIN 216 DECEMBER 1967

The 977th meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society will be held on Tuesday, December 12, 1967 at the Sheraton Plaza Hotel, Boston, Massachusetts commencing at 7:30 P.M. This meeting will be our Christmas Party. Good cheer is scheduled for our members and their guests. A short business meeting during which your Nominating Committee will report out a slate of officials for the ensuing year. Then nominations will be in order and, as soon as possible, the meeting will be turned over to your Christmas Party Committe for an evening of hilarity. Traditional way of coming is with a guest. The only rule, that you bring a Christmas present on behalf of yourself and each of your guests. "HIS" and "HER" gift boxes will be provided conveniently inside the door to our meeting room.

Each man will bring a gift, probably of numismatic nature, not to exceed $2.00. Each woman will bring a "Lady's Gift"

DINNER MEETING

The usual pre-meeting dinner will commence at 6:30 P.M. in the Copenhagen Room. Come and join the regulars there and warm up for the later festivities upstairs.

NOVEMBER MEETING

Vice-President Earl V. Tuttle chaired the meeting with sixteen members present. The Secretary's Report was read and accepted. June Pond reported on the NENA meeting that nothing earthshattering happened and that they lost money at the Convention. Then the discussion centered about ways and means of collecting NENA dues. The following ideas were expressed:

- Have local clubs collect dues for NENA.
- NENA should have someone to make personal calls at meetings and collect dues. Mail doesn't seem to get results.
- Just one bill - no follow-up. Need collecting agency.

Fred Seeton was the narrator for the showing of the ANA slide set No. 14 entitled "Fractional Currency".

AMONG THE EXHIBITS DISPLAYED:

ANA Medal for dedication of new home 1967.
Chinese 10 oz. silver beir
Silver trade ingots 7, 5, 3, 2, and 1½ oz. (used in 1800's)
Sets of coins from: Indonesia, Malaysia, Kenya, Tonga.

Respectfully,

Nate Steinberg

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BULLETIN NO. 217 JANUARY 1968

The 978th meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society will be held on Tuesday, January 9, 1968 at the Sheraton Plaza Hotel, Boston, Massachusetts commencing at 7:30 P.M. This Annual Meeting will be the kick-off of what we hope will be a productive and enjoyable year. Election of Officers will be the order of the day.

DINNER MEETING

The usual pre-meeting dinner will commence at 6:30 P.M. in the Copenhagen Room. Join the regulars.

DECEMBER MEETING

At the conclusion of an informal social hour President Robert Andrews opened the Annual Christmas Party meeting with 23 members and six guests present. The Secretary's Report was read and accepted. The Nominating Committee Report for candidates for the 1968 Season is included as an attachment Bring it to the meeting and use it as a ballot. Everybody bring a "Buddy" member to the meeting so we'll have a big turn-out for voting.

After a short business meeting, during which (1) motion from the floor was made and seconded to close nominations; (2) discussion of collection of NENA dues was tabled until January meeting; (3) Malcolm Chell Frost talked on "Danger of Robbers"; (4) announced the formation of a new club specializing in large pennies; the meeting was turned over to the chairman, Eben Lufkin, of the Party Committee.

Gifts and Prizes were donated by: Sam Stone, Harold Whiteneck, Mr. Barstow, Floyd Whiteneck and Malcolm Chell-Frost.

RAFFLE PRIZE - $5.00 Fed. Reserve Note on Boston 1914 - donated by B.N.S. brought in $17.50. It was won by Mr. Ole B. Vikre Jr.

BINGO GAME PRIZES were won by Malcolm Chell-Forst, Nate Steinberg, Mrs. Walter Hayden and Ole B. Vikre, Jr.

A WONDERFUL TIME WAS HAD BY ALL!

Sincerely,

NATE STEINBERG,
Secretary

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE TO THE BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

OFFICE		
President	Robert R. Andrews, II	1968
Vice President	Earl V. Tuttle	1968
Secretary	Nate Steinberg	1968
Treasurer	Thomas P. Rockwell	1968

OFFICERS FOR 1968 AFTER ELECTION OF ABOVE:

Council	Bartloff Kosrofian	IPP
	Eben Lufkin	1968
	June Pond	1968
	Charles Talamo	1968-69 - N.
	Russell Greenwood	1968-69 - N.
Curators	Fred Seeton	1968
	James Clapp	1968-69
	Malcolm O.E. Chell Frost	1968-69-70 - N.
Trustees	John Borhek	1968
	Harold Whiteneck	1968-69
	Mabel Tuttle	1968-69-70 - N.

by: June T. Pond

Malcolm O. E. Chell Frost

James W. Clapp, Jr.

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BULLETIN NO. 218 February 1968

The 979 meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society will be held on Tuesday, February 13 at the Sheraton Plaza Hotel, Boston, at 7:30 P.M. Our guest speaker for the evening will be Arthur Fitts of the Framingham Coin Club. The subject will be Maundy monies. Arthur is honored to be invited to speak before our society and let's show our appreciation by having a good turnout.

DINNER MEETING

The hotel has reserved a table for up to 12 BNS members and guests in the Copenhagen Room, commencing at 6:30 P.M. We sincerely hope you will consider joining the regulars in the pre-meeting social and dinner.

GENERAL MEETING

Our Annual Meeting was a great disappointment with only seven members and two guests showing up to brave the cold weather. In the absence of the secretary the president read the minutes of the meeting, and they were accepted with three corrections, as notes:

> Change Floyd Whiteneck to Lloyd Whiteneck
>
> Mr. Ole B. Vikre (add senior)
>
> Delete the line in the report of the nominating committee which reads "officers for 1968 after election of the above"

NEW BUSINESS

Bart Kosrofian started his discussion on N.E.N.A. dues with a recommendation that new members could be solicited by member clubs, including applications in their meeting reports. As I see it the present financial situation stems from a less than satisfactory convention in Portland, poorer attendance than anticipated, and deterioration of treasurer's funds. Of course, at the convention, members have to pay dues on the spot for the coming year. Since many regular N.E.N.A. members did not go to Portland, the annual dues collection was way off. However, Mr. Davis has mailed out dues requests. Earl Tuttle brought out the point of general expenses and overhead, which have to be mot before the considering of convention expenses themselves. And this figure is about $1,900. He recommended that the secretary note our suggestions to Howard Davis and with that this subject was closed. Applications for membership were read from both Berner and Bud Vikre, sons of our life-time member Ole B. Vikre, Sr., and we were elated that they were joining B.N.S. Both are collectors of long standing and their addition to our ranks would be most welcome.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Copies of the Treasurer's Report were distributed and Tom Rockwell is to be commended on his usual fine job. B.N.S. is in better shape than a year ago by some $40.00, which is partially due to a most successful picnic and club auction. Those of us at the meeting, that wanted to, paid up their dues, and just as a reminder be sure and send your 1968 dues of $6.00 to Tom Rockwell at 676 Osgood Street, North Andover, Mass.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

Report for officers in 1968 was read, however, there was not a quorum for a vote. A motion was made from the floor and seconded to accept this slate pending our February meeting when with a quorum, we can register an official vote.

SLIDE PRESENTATION

The meeting was turned over to Earl Tuttle, whose slide projector presentation covering Roman coins was shown on the screen. There were some exceptional examples shown and drew a great deal of interest from those present.

EXHIBITS

There was a very respectable and diverse sampling of numismatic material displayed considering our low attendance--fine examples of paper money, broken bank notes, large size type notes, including a choice set of Gold notes, also several choice coins and medals, which I, unfortunately, didn't get to list. Following these exhibits the meeting was adjourned early to allow those present to get a head start on the snowstorm.

Respectfully sumbitted for the secretary,

Robert R. Andrews, II
President

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BULLETIN #219 March 1968

The 980th meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society will be held on Tuesday, March 12, 1968, at the Sheraton Plaza Hotel, Boston, Massachusetts, commencing at 7:30 P.M. The ANA slide set #16 "U. S. Paper Money 1861-1923", illustrated $10 notes on 39 colored slides will be shown.

DINNER MEETING

Come join the regulars at dinner in the Copenhagen Room at 6:30. We discuss new acquisitions, handle handsome coins leisurely and enjoy a fine dinner, too.

FEBRUARY MEETING

Vice-President Earl V. Tuttle opened the meeting at 8:00 P.M. and there were 21 members and three guests present. President Andrews was in New Orleans.

Mr. Arthur S. Fitts, III, was the featured speaker. His subject: "Maundy Money". An advanced collector, we marvelled at his extraordinary coverage and the ease with which he told us the interesting story of "Maundy Money", from its inception in 1670 when this money was first issued to conform to the old custom of distributing the royal bounty to certain poor persons on Maundy or Holy Thursday, right through the present Queen Elizabeth II. The custom was started by Charles II, 1660-1685. A question and answer period followed.

Eben Lufkin gave a spirited talk on attracting new members to our society. Rightly he feels we have so much to offer and that a serious committee be appointed to bring in numismatists. Earl Tuttle replied that there was no question that ours was an advanced society -- that other societies have coin dealers at their meetings and this brings up attendance. Jim Clapp recommended that these suggestions be taken up at the next Board Meeting.

Tom Rockwell presented his treasurer's report for 1967.

Earl Tuttle presented the vice-president's report for 1967. These were accepted with thanks.

The Secretary cast one ballot covering the elections.

How we hated accepting the resignation of our fine secretary, Nate Steinberg and, because this decision concerns his health it made it more difficult. Some time in April Nate, his wife and 19 year old daughter leave for Israel where David, their son, is working for the Israelian government. On May 1st they will enroll in a school there to learn conversational Hebrew. God speed and hurry back!

Bob Shaw who is very involved in studies and Charles Schure who has been transferred to New Jersey, sent in their resignations. We regretted these, too.

Ed Jones, a young student in Boston and a member of the Newport, ~~N. H.~~ Vermont Coin Club was present.

EXHIBITS

A fabulous display of Maundy Money including every specimen known of silver four-pence or groats, three-pence, two-pence or half groats and pennies. The name seems to be derived from the maund or bag in which coins were carried.

U. S. 50¢ piece, 1924, double profile.

10 mark commemorative of Finland's 50th Anniversary of Independence 1917-1967.

Canadian Commemorative silver and gold struck in Germany 1867-1967.

Danish India Tranque Bar. Money used to pay French mine workers.

1 Japanese Bu.

2 Drachm of Ancient Greece.

U. S. Medal State of Mississippi sesqui-centennial of Statehood 1867-1967.

Ancient India 5th century BC - contemporary with the Persian sigloi.

Silver ingots of Ceylon: 10, 7, 5, 3, 2, and 1 ~~pounds~~.

Gibraltar Crown of Queen Elizabeth, 1967.

Commemorative thaler of Western Samoa, 1967.

A 1822 placque "Long Live Aug. I".

Togna Coronation pieces 2 Pa'anga - July 4, 1967.

Brunei - 5 coins issued in 1967. Last coinage was 1¢ dated 1889.

Byzantium coin of Theodore 1220-1230.

Anguilla - Liberty Dollar counter-stamped on Mexican 5 peso coin of 1955.

10 mark jubilee coin.

Respectfully submitted,

June T. Pond, for
Nate Steinberg

WALTER C. HAYDEN
NEW CASTLE
NEW HAMPSHIRE

April 4, 1968

Mr. Robert R. Andrews II
77 Mayo Avenue
Needham, Massachusetts

Dear Robert,

This will confirm my acceptance of your invitation to give a short talk at the annual birthday meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society next Tuesday, April 9.

As we will probably be shopping in Boston during the day I do not expect to bring very much material for display. I think it will not be necessary to have the Baloptican unless you know of someone else who has something to display.

We plan to be early enough to meet in the Danish Room. Trust we will see you there.

Yours sincerely,

Walter

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BULLETIN #220 APRIL 1968

The 981st meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society will be held on Tuesday, April 9 , at the Sheraton Plaza Hotel, Boston, Mass., commencing at 7:30 P.M. This will be in celebration of our 108th birthday and Mr. Walter Hayden of New Castle, New Hampshire will be our speaker. He is a member of long standing in our society and his specialty and major interest has been commemorative half dollars. The rich history commemorated by this coinage is well worth reviewing at this time and I'm sure Mr. Hayden's remarks will be both educational and entertaining. Please put this date on your calendar. We hope to have the best turnout of this year, which should be 30 or more people. Bring guests if you can and enjoy coffee and cake and our celebration.

MARCH MEETING

There were 11 members and guests present and when your president and Mr. Perlmutter arrived to find the slide projector all set up we immediately started with Slide Set #16. This set was described from the ANA notes by Bud Vikre. Following the presentation, the minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted with two minor corrections. Mr. Earl Tuttle next gave the report on NENA, as he attended the recent Board Meeting and is the BNS representative to NENA. There are 1500 medals left over from the Portland convention. I think some means of disposing of these is being considered and I am sure if any of you would like a medal, you could write to Howard Davis for one.

There will be 350 medals in silver and 1,000 copper medals ordered for the 1968 convention.

In 1969, the 25th Anniversary, a special medal in gold has been proposed, to be ordered by subscription only. Shepherd Pond should be honored on this medal, as he called the first conference on NENA in 1941.

In general, the 1968 meeting and convention details are pretty well lined up. 50 bourse tables are expected at $75.00 each, and it is hoped that more of the New York dealers will be returning to this show.

EXHIBITS

Elongated Cent - Maurice Gould/50 years in numismatics presented to Robert R. Andrews.
Silver Bar Hispan 1844 M O H.B.
Silver Bar (from the ocean) M O Mint
Expo '67 "stamp" in silver
Babylon clay tablet 1950 B.C.

also other Spanish and Mexican coins not specifically noted.

$1.00 First Charter Notes on each of the N.E. States (1873 last date of issue)
3 - First Charter $10.00 Notes
2 - Federal Reserve Notes (1914) $50.00 and $100.00. (These two notes have unusually beautiful reverses and hardly ever seen by the average layman.)

Following the exhibits the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert R. Andrews II
Acting Secretary

NOTE: Susan S. Pond, 2 Salisbury Road, Winchester, will serve as President of the Boston Dean Alumni Club of Dean Junior College in Franklin.

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BULLETIN NO. 221

MAY 1968

The 982nd meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society will be held Tuesday, May 14, 1968 in the Sheraton Plaza at 7:30 P.M. The subject of the meeting will be ANA Slide Set #18, Odds and Ends.

DINNER MEETING

A pre-meeting supper gathering commences at 6:30 in the Copenhagen Room. See you there.

APRIL MEETING

President Andrews called the meeting to order and the secretary's report was read and accepted. There were 22 members and guests present.

President Andrews spoke of our celebrating our 108th Anniversary as a society and how right it was to be part of our fine society. Festivities began with the dinner group and continued on through the delicious birthday cake and coffee. Jean Andrews and Mabel Tuttle were fine hostesses.

Our President's next subject was on National Coin Week and its theme "History Under Glass." He reserved a window in The Home Savings Bank (their windows are considered the best bank windows in Boston) directly across Tremont Street from the famed Parker House, Boston. The committee for this event includes Jim Clapp, Earl Tuttle and Bob Andrews. We have the usual great assistance from Malcolm Chell-Frost who will accept and store exhibits in his office. The Inland Marine Insurance Company will handle coverage from Mr. Chell-Frost's office to the Home Savings Bank and, of course, they are insured there. Exhibits will remain at the bank for two weeks.

SUMMER PICNIC - the date Saturday, August 10th at Tom Rockwell's home in North Andover. Details later.

Earl V. Tuttle is Boston Numismatic Society representative to the American Numismatic Association and James F. Clapp, Jr., representative for New England.

An application for membership was received from Arthur ~~C.~~ M. Fitts, III of Framingham, Mass.

Re NENA: - Mr. Tuttle has all membership bills for those persons in arrears. The next issue of NENA will list all past medals on hand from past conventions. These will be sold to the highest bidder at the Providence convention??????? Dies for the Boston, Worcester and Maine NENA Convention medals have yet to be destroyed. These will be taken care of by a committee at the Providence Convention who will go to Robbins & Co. for their disposal.

Mr. Clapp spoke of the American Numismatic Association National Conventions - noting that the last two have not been awarded to the big cities that applied for them. Yet, he feels we should bid for ANA'S 1973 Convention.

Bart Kasrofian was welcomed back from his California visit. He suggested that our President tell the story and background of our Society's presidential medal. (Bob - please fill in. You know the original was stolen from my home in 1960.)

A get well card was sent Helen Reed. Hurry back, Helen.

At the suggestion of the Council, a letter was sent to the ANA regarding our member, Melvin Came. President Andrews read a thank you letter from Mel.

Walter Hayden, our guest speaker, gently carried us through his years of collecting commemoratives, half-dollars and tokens. He told of the joy of having a hobby after retiring - of the fabulous prices today and the premium values versus his start as a numismatist...of being stuck with a fake or two but because he had a numismatic "gopher" by the tail he couldn't let go...about weekly coin auctions at the Parker House...about skipping luncheon with a late member in the hope they might acquire a few commemoratives. Too, of the dinner meetings at the Boston City Club where coins and medals were passed around for study, enjoyment (this is a continuing custom) of late members who were scholarly and fun, too... of Arthur Dewing's irregular attendance at meetings but of the great rarities he would show - and he does, still. He mentioned York, Maine, introducing a bill in Congress for a commemorative half-dollar plus the unfair distribution of the Lynchburg commemorative and gathering together his fine collection of numbered commemoratives in silver and bronze. It was a pleasant, well informed and well received talk.

EXHIBITS: Lee, N. H. bi-centennial medal 1766-1966
Deerfield, N. H. " " 1766-1966
Stratham, N. H. 250th anniversary 1716-1916
Tamworth, N. H. bi-centennial medal 1766-1966
Croydon, N. H. " " 1766-1966
Concord, N. H. " " 1765-1965
Gothic crown of Queen Victoria, 1847.
Brittanica Comm. Society William I medal 1066-1966, Battle Abbey - Battle of Hastings.
Hong Kong bars of pure silver weighing 2, 4, 5, 7 and 10 ounces each.
Hong Kong 1¢, 1963; Hungary inflation note 1946 100 Belleron (spelling?) Billion Pengo; Chinese Burial Note 10,000,000 Yuan (dollars).
An unusual choice set $1-2-5-10-50 and 100 series of 1862 regular issue.
First issue 3/10/62 in denominations $5 to $1,000 - up to $150,000,000.
Type set of commemoratives - described by our President "as well struck, beautiful coins and quite a study of our history."

June T. Pond,
Secretary pro tem

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BULLETIN NO. 222 JUNE 1968

The 983rd meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society will be held Tuesday, June 11, 1968 in the Sheraton Plaza at 7:30 P.M.

The subject of the meeting will be "Club Coin Night". Bring in your exhibits. Too, coins or medals you want identified.

DINNER MEETING - Be part of the party and join the dinner group in the Copenhagen Room prior to the meeting. The group gathers anywhere from 6 to 6:30 P.M.

MAY MEETING - President Andrews called the meeting to order and the secretary's report was read and accepted. There were 16 members and one guest present.

Unfortunately, the ANA slides on "Odds and Ends" failed to come through but members brought in bountiful material to be shown on the Baloptican.

Arthur C. Fitts III was welcomed to our membership.

The original presidential medal was stolen. Past Pres. Kasrofian told the story of Malcolm Chell-Frost having a duplicate of the original in our society's cabinet and of Harold Whiteneck being the donor of the present one. Between these two fine members our present president is wearing the handsome medal with its equally handsome varied colored ribbon. The first medal was struck in 1873 and is part of a series.

It was decided not to hold a council meeting re the summer picnic. It will be held at Tom Rockwell's home in North Andover on August 10. More details will be outlined at the June meeting.

NATIONAL COIN WEEK - It was reported on. Planned, it was beautifully set up by Jim Clapp and Earl Tuttle with Malcolm Chell-Frost continuing over many, many years to use his office as the depository for our exhibits both before and after they are shown in the Home Savings Bank window. Displayed at that bank was a wealth of material including books, crowns, Swedish plate money, broken bank notes, more paper money, a fractional currency shield, etc., etc., etc.

EXHIBITS: President Andrews thanked Mr. B. Vikre for his gift to him of red serial U. S. numbered notes 776 and 777. Apparently, our president is as interested in numerology as he is in astrology - the latter according to his wife. The exhibits ran the gamut beginning with the superb collection of California gold type sets including the round and octagonal. These were encased in three plastic holders. Groats - Henry VIII had one with the first harp struck for his first wife, Catherine of Arragon. Anne Boylen was his second wife. Jane Seymour, his third wife, bore him a son so he changed coinage to read Henry Rex. Maundy coins - the story of them in 1968 told.

Soviet Central Asia - 10 tenga, brass dated on both sides 1337 A.H. (1919 AD). - Legend in square reads in Persian "1337 yek-dah tenga" 1919 ten tenga - this a rare coin. Emir 'Alam ibu 'Abd-ul-ahad 1911-1920. Guinea - west coast of Africa became independent in 1958, 25 francs, 1962. Guyana - the former British Guianna on northern coast of South America, 1¢ and 5¢ brass. Rest are cupro-nickel, 1967. Rwanda - formerly part of Belgian UN Trusteeship of Ruanda-Urundi, located in east-central Africa. Became a republic July 1, 1962. 1, 5 and 10 francs, 1964. Niger - 500 francs 1960 "essai" (trial). Singapore - these coins carry the word Singapore on the reverse and is the first time this word has appeared on circulating coins. 1¢ modern apartment building, bronze; 5¢ snake bird sitting on nest; 10¢ sea horse and sea weed; 20¢ swordfish; 50¢ lion fish and $1. stylized lion, these latter five all in cupro-nickel. Silver U. S. Mint medals of Theodore Roosevelt, William McKinley and Woodrow Wilson. Goetz Lusitania medal 5 Mai, 1915. British bronze medal Lord Edward Hawke, "France Relinquishes the Sea" November 20, 1759. Silver medal Pope Leo XII 1827. Collections of 21 love tokens and other engraved and enamelled coins including a U. S. ½ dime engraved with the Lord's prayer; of Canadian Breton tokens VF-AU - Breton numbers 527, 574, 716, 718, 719, 877, 878, 900 and 907. Roman denarius of Julia Domna. Collections of 20 condors and 12 foreign coins including Bavarian three kroner dated 1506 and Hungarian dated 1554.

Shown on the Baloptican, manned by Earl Tuttle were: A fabulous collection of crowns representing every Ruler (excepting William IV) from 1552 to 1960.

Fall of the Dynasties - when the three dynasties claiming descent from the Roman Empire - Germany, Austria were dethroned. Great exhibits!

Respectfully submitted,

June T. Pond
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BULLETIN NO. 223 July 22, 1968

The 983rd meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was held on June 11, 1968 in the Sheraton Plaza. Pres. Andrews welcomed 14 members and one guest.

Mr. B. Vikre thanks your secretary pro tem for her fine, clear and concise reports. Her report was accepted as read.

Before we detail the happenings of the June 11th meeting, here is the story on our annual picnic: The date August 10th - the place, the hospitable home of Tom Rockwell in North Andover, the time around 2:00 P.M. Please find enclosed detailed map on routes to Tom's home plus a notice - this will reach you by August 1st at the latest. Plan to attend, bring a guest and the children. As has been the custom, members will bring box lunches, and our society will supply the coffee, soft drinks, etc., etc., etc. It will be fun being back at Tom's home again with its tennis courts, croquette, the pitching of horseshoes - they'll all help to make this picnic a gala affair. Again, Jim Clapp will be the auctioneer. The lively one he ran last year netted our society over $100 profit. This bulletin goes to you early to remind each member to bring somethin valued at least $2.00 and President Andrews suggests strongly numismatic items. Bart Kasrofian will purchase the $10 item for this year. Donors of the giggly water for the 1967 picnic were Messrs. Clapp, Tuttle, Seaton, Greenwood, Rockwood, Andrews and a few we've forgotten to remember. This is a gentle hint to that group not to forget to remember to repeat their generousness come 8/10/68!

As New England representative of ANA, Jim Clapp, told of a series of letters received by him from our national association. The first was the story of its advisory council. President Arthur Sipe was appointed immediate past President. Matt Rothert is chairman of this new council. He is making plans for the council's initial meeting during the 1968 ANA convention in San Diego, California. All former ANA presidents and former ANA governors will be part of this Council. Amongst the latter is our member, June Pond, the first elected woman ANA governor.

The second news release concerns articles for ANA publications. And I quote, "I don't know how many are interested in writing articles for the ANA in participation with its Heath Literary Awards, for the Numismatist." He suggested President Andrews write an article on Paper Money.

The third - The ANA is suggesting a Hall of Fame. Its historian, Jack Ogilvie, and his committee, have proposed very serious rules much too long and detailed to include in this bulletin. Mr. Clapp suggested that the name of the late Shepard Pond be proposed. It was quickly seconded by Alvah Hoyt and the response was unanimous. President Andrews will write Jack Ogilvie.

It was great seeing and welcoming back Rhonda and Mel Came from their Florida Home. Mel Came addressed us as follows: "Mr. President and fellow members of the Boston Numismatic Society, I am here for many reasons tonight. We are away five months of the year and in New Hampshire for five months in the summer. But most of all and most important to me - I am sure all of you are acquainted with my recent problem with the U. S. Customs. I

thank Pres. Andrews who wrote in my behalf and expressed the regards of your executive board, the council about me. I regret that the membership is not 100% present tonight so I could thank them personally from the bottom of my heart. Thank you all for believing in me."

Earl Tuttle brought in the ANA Club Directory of coin clubs affiliated with our national association as of April 30, 1968.

Jim Clapp felt that Pres. Andrews should write the ANA a reply to their letter re their having the national convention in Boston come 1973 - this in reply to their letter of invitation for our locale. Pres. Andrews spoke of how very much we have to offer here - some fine new federal buildings completed, more in the government complex which will be completed by 1973. Too, our new hotels and the face liftings of some of our fine, older and noted ones ... blessed, too, withfine universities, colleges and schools. If the ANA comes to Boston come 1973, we'll make it Christmas for them in the middle of August. No other state can do this!

Pres. Andrews asked if there were enough members interested in submitting a proposal to have the ANA come to Boston in 1973. There were.

NEWS: That Helen Read is back working a few hours a day at her serious job at MGH...Alice Sullivan will be at the picnic...Maurice Gould sends his regards to his friends in the NBS - and that Trudie and Eben Lufkin have given up their beautiful apartment in Boston for their Cape Cod home. Retired? FORGET IT! With their clan and spirit they'll be popping back and forth and add to our meetings.

EXHIBITS: Yap necklace money; a hoard of non-gelt; colorful note 4x8 Tibet hand blocked and printed on rice paper; paper monies of the world (and an accompanying Volume I of the latter); handsome silver certificate of 1886, Martha Washington, only woman ever to grace any one of our notes as a main portrait; educational series $1, 1896, history instructing youth; $2 note allegorical scene, science and steam; $5 note of this series, electricity dominating; $2 silver certificate, Gen. Hancock; $5 silver certificate 1886, General Grant "In God We Trust." Republique D'Haiti, 5, 10 and 25 gourdes 1967. Pattern crown of Australia, 1967. Silver certificate with weight of silver Government should pay. Turkey, Selem II, 1789-1807. Cappadocia Caesarea drachm, Titus. Bactria Zoilus II Stater CA 95-80 BC Dradm. Gambia - 2 and 4 shillings; 1, 3 and 6 pennies. Potential silver substitutes from Gardiners Island, 1965. Bank notes of the World. Swiss trade ingot, pure silver. A large group of ancients shown on the baloptican including Roman sestertius of Phil. II, Sabina, large bronzes. Others, Julius Caesar, Faustina II, etc., etc. 1922-1951, patterns, commemoratives and inflationary coins. $5 - 1899 Running Antelope or Hollow Horn Bear. Five silver certificates of 1923. $20, 1878 Stephen Decatur. Early silver certificates issued in denominations up to $1,000, 1891 - $100 famous James Munroe note.

Respectfully submitted,

June T. Pond
Secretary pro tem

B O S T O N N U M I S M A T I C S O C I E T Y

SEPTEMBER 1968

Please remember the September Boston Numismatic meeting will be held at the usual time at the Sheraton Plaza Hotel on Tuesday, September 10, 1968.

Our program for the evening will include a slide presentation by Jim Clapp, which I understand will be most informative and of interest to everyone.

We look forward to having you join our first fall meeting.

Sincerely,

Robert R. Andrews,
President

B O S T O N N U M I S M A T I C S O C I E T Y

BULLETIN NO. 224 September 1968

The 984thmeeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was held on 10 September 1968 in the Sheraton Plaza. Pres. Andrews welcomed 18 members and 2 guests.

Mr. James Clapp moved, seconded by Mr. Russell Greenwood to extend a vote of thanks to Mr. Thomas Rockwell for a most wonderful time at the summer picnic held at his home.

Pres. Andrews read Bulletin #223 of 22 July 1968, plus a letter written to Col. (Mr.) Adner Wilde (pronounced Will-dee) by Mr. Thomas L. Knowlton, convention sales coordinator, Sheraton Center of Boston, enumerating the advantages for the ANA to hold their 1973 convention in Boston.

Pres. Andrews also made a report on the summer picnic which yielded the following receipts:

$97.90	from the auction
19.00	from the raffle
6.00	one membership dues
$122.90	total

The raffle prize went to Mr. Kasanjian for most closely estimating the diagonal of Mr. Thomas Rockwell's tennis court. The actual distance is 130' 4". Mr. Kasanjian's estimate was 130'.

Another letter was read by Pres. Andrews which was from Mr. Adner Wilde concerning forms for nominating people to the ANA Hall of Fame. Subject forms will not be available until 1969. Names may only be nominated posthumously, and subject must have been deceased for 25 years or longer.

Pres. Andrews strongly urged members not belonging to the ANA to join.

Mrs. June Pond spoke briefly on National Coin Week.

Mr. James Clapp mentioned that in connection with the 1973 ANA convention, the Mayor of Boston; Governor of the Commonwealth; President of the Boston Chamber of Commerce; and Pres. Robert Andrews had written ANA urging their considering Boston for their 1973 convention.

Pres. Andrews read still another letter from ANA urging Boston to bid for the 1973 convention.

Pres. Andrews also made remarks on the San Diego convention, as did Mr. Earl Tuttle. He stated that 6300 people had registered, including the 111 dealers present.

Exhibits

1. ANA convention program.
2. Philadelphia 1969 convention ad with facsimile of Franklin Note.
3. Nineteen large size notes on Middlesex County National Banks.
4. Annam silver coin, Sycee silver Lump.
5. Medals and pictures given the Society by Mr. Henry Schuhmacker.
6. Lead and plaster molds with master engraving jig for manufacture of medals.
7. Fogg Museum Acquisition Book 1966-1967 stating that the Dewing collection had been donated by the Dewing Foundation. This collection houses many ancient rarities including the Dekadrachms of Akragas and Syracuse, and the Tetradrachm of Syracuse.

Mr. James Clapp moved seconded by Mr. Ole B. Vikre, Sr., that a letter be sent to Mr. Henry Schuhmacker thanking him for his generous gifts to the Society. It was also moved and duly seconded to place the medals in the Society's cabinet.

Mr. Earl Tuttle briefly reported on the forthcoming NENA convention at the Sheraton Biltmore Hotel in Providence, R. I., at which a specimen of the 1913 Liberty nickel will be shown. He then showed slides of the summer picnic, baskets and all.

Mr. James Clapp then took us on a most interesting illustrated tour with his friends Publius Aemillianus and Josephus the Samaritan Jew (his secretary) to Rome via Tripoli, Antioc, Asia Minor, Sicily etc. The illustrations being slides of a superb collection of Ancient coins. The journey was most interesting and enlightening.

The meeting adjourned at 10:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Ole B. Vikre, Jr.
Secretary pro tem

October Boston Numismatic Society meeting will be held at 7:30 P.M. in the Sheraton Plaza on Tuesday, October 8, 1968.

Our scheduled program will include ANA slide set #20 of Fourteenth, Fifteenth and Sixteenth Century coins of Medieval Europe.

Come and bring a friend.

Robert R. Andrews II
President

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BULLETIN NO. 225 October 23, 1968

The 985th meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was held in the Sheraton Plaza on 8 October 1968. Pres. Andrews welcomed 15 members among whom was Alvah Hoyt all the way from Newburyport.

Pres. Andrews read the following letters:-

1. From Mr. Adna Wilde ANA stating that at their February meeting of the Board of Governors, Boston would be given every consideration as the site for the 1973 convention.

2. A letter sent by your secretary pro tem to Mr. Henry Schumacher thanking him for his generous contributions to the Society.

3. From ANA with Hall of Fame forms received sooner than we had anticipated.

4. From Mrs. George Wardner, thanking Mrs. Pond for the gracious presentation on behalf of ANA of the gold medal and scroll commemorating Mr. Wardner's 50th anniversary in the ANA. An article from The Townsman (Wellesley's town newspaper) was also read.

NEW BUSINESS

Mr. Earl Tuttle gave a report on NENA and stated that the president of ANA would be present. Thirty seven tables will be available at $75.00 each.

Two $5.00 donations for the NENA booklet were received, one from Mrs. Pond and one from Mr. Ole B. Vikre, Sr.

Mr. Bart Kosrofian moved, seconded by Mr. Louis Koutsos that a One-quarter page ad be inserted in the NENA booklet to read as follows:

GREETINGS FROM THE BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY.

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU AT NENA'S 25TH ANNIVERSARY

CONVENTION IN 1969 IN BOSTON.

EXHIBITS

15-16-17 century coins.
$5.00 1918 Federal Reserve note of Boston (Rare Bullin-Morse signatures)
Arab-Israeli war medal.
Korean copper medal
Chinese silver medal

EXHIBITS continued

Three medals executed by the Dutch firm of N. V. Koninklijke Begeer Voorschoten as follows:

a. David ben Gurion
b. Kennedy brothers with Martin Luther King
c. Olympic games.

Canadian silver stamps.
Silver and bronze San Diego ANA medals.
Rare coin book
Note - City of Philadelphia 6¢, printed by the American Bank Note Co.
Calais Groat and one-half Groat pieces from Richard 1st through Henry 6th.

Pres. Andrews read a letter delivered during our meeting from one Miss Shari Teitelbaum requesting information on Civil War "coins", actually and probably tokens. He said that he would answer Miss Teitelbaum's letter and send her a book.

Slide set #18 was not shown as it was scheduled to be (15-16-17th century coins of medieval Europe).

Instead, slide set #20 was presented for our enjoyment. This set showed, "Odds and ends of coinage," spurious and real. This proved most interesting and provocative at times.

The meeting adjourned at 9:50 P.M.

Respectfully submitted

Ole B. Vikre, Jr.
Secretary pro tem

Note: The 986th meeting of the BNS will be held at the Sheraton Plaza on 12 November 1968 at the usual time. Join us for dinner in the Copenhagen Room at 6:00-6:15.
Mr. and Mrs. John Trevas of Brookline will speak and present slides on Spanish coins.

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BULLETIN NO. 226 December 11, 1968

The 986th meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was held in the Sheraton Plaza Hotel on 12 November 1968 with seven members and two guests present.

Because of the absence of our President Bob Andrews, the meeting started very informally at approximately 8:10 with our guests Mr. & Mrs. ~~John~~ Jeffrey A Trevas giving a very interesting and informative talk on Spanish coins. They presented each person present with a sheet explaining mint marks used on Spanish coins. Their wealth of knowledge being so great, it was decided to ask them to return at some later meeting when they can show their slides and give a more complete talk.

EXHIBITS

Bahama set, 1 cent to 5 dollars.
Spanish and Mexican gold and silver coins.
1968 Proof set.
Korean coins with die numbers.
Book of paper money of the world, O-Z

Jim Clapp talked on the NENA convention in Providence. He stated that the convention was a financial success, with an active bourse. Silver and bronze medals were issued to commemorate the convention. AN educational forum was held. George Wait exhibited interesting stage coach dollars. The Beebe 1913 Liberty Head nickel was exhibited, and one could have his picture taken holding it to the consternation of the guards. Many other fine exhibits were shown, with a first prize going to our own Arthur Fitts for his Charles III coins. Mr. Arthur Sipe the ANA President was also present at the convention.

NEW BUSINESS

Mr. Arthur Fitts spoke briefly on the ANA Authentication Trust. Jim Clapp moved that BNS send $15.00 to ANA towards their goal of $50,000.00 for this trust. It was seconded by Arthur Fitts, and passed unanimously by those present.

The meeting adjourned at 10:10 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Ole B. Vikre, Jr.
Secretary pro tem

Notice

CHRISTMAS PARTY

The 987th meeting of the BNS will be held at the Sheraton Plaza Hotel on 17 December 1968 at the usual time. This will be our annual Christmas Party meeting. There will be a door prize donated by the BNS.

Each person coming is requested to bring a gift, preferably of numismatic interest, the value of which to be approximately $2.00.

The girls will provide "HIS" & "HERS" boxes in which to deposit the gifts. There will also be games and refreshments.

COME AND BRING YOUR WIFE AND/OR HUSBAND, BOYFRIEND, GIRLFRIEND ETC.

A special invitation is extended to Mr. & Mrs. ~~John~~ Jeffrey A. Trevas, who were with us at our last meeting.

Of course, we will meet for dinner also at the usual time in the Copenhagen Room, prior to the regular meeting.

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT

1968 BNS

1968 saw another successful year for the BNS.

3 New members were added to our Society's Roster. They were:

Arthur Fitts, Matt Vikre, Ole Vikre, Jr.

4 Members passed away. They were:

Bruce Davis	Henry Schumacher
Herman Heide	Ole B. Vikre, Sr

3 Members resigned. Current membership is at 75.

There is a delinquent dues list that needs immediate attention. The one-year-in-arrears we will not take action on at this time. However, a letter will go out to the remaining six people who are in arrears for two or three years, trying to salvage their continuing interest in our membership and not depleting our ranks further.

I joined BNS in 1960 and served as your secretary shortly thereafter. I shall always remember the pleasant associations of this numismatic fraternity.

- My hobby has been greatly enriched by this association;
- My gamut of interests has been awakened by lectures on early and ancient coinage to the rich history of our coinage--all the way from Colonial to the 1955 Double Strike Lincoln Penny and beyond--from such learned scholars of history as Dr. Arthur Dewing, James Clapp, and Ben Lowenstam, to name a few;

. to the great year of silver being dropped or greatly reduced in the content of their coinage;

. to the great withdrawal of silver certificates from circulation; and, the ensuing interest shift to paper money.

Our programs and speakers have further contributed to my numismatic enrichment, covering such subjects as Canadian coinage and Foreign Crowns of the world; and the entertaining presentations by Earl Tuttle; to the serious study of dating of coins so richly researched by our astute Tom Rockwell. These and many, many more, too numerous to mention are contained in my numismatic memory and the BNS. And, don't orget the pleasant summer picnics, the zesty spiked Christmas punch, you couldn't help but feel that NBS has been an important part in your life--it has been in mine and will continue forever. It is with these memories that I step down from the presidency and want to sincerely wish the in-coming officers my heartiest congratulations for continued success and prosperity.

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Robert R. Andrews, II

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

Treasurer's Report

For the Year ended December 31, 1968

Cash on hand January 1, 1968		
Provident Institution for Savings	$ 528.40	
Merrimack Valley National Bank	119.82	
		$ 648.22
Receipts		
Dues 1967	24.00	
Dues 1968	329.00	
Dues 1969	36.00	
Initiation Fees	4.00	
Summer Picnic Auction and Raffle	116.90	
Donation for Christmas Party	5.00	
Interest from Permanent Fund	22.43	
		537.33
		1,185.55
Disbursements		
Davis Sq. Letter Service	100.36	
Sheraton Plaza for Room Rent for Meetings	180.00	
A.N.A. Dues for 1968	12.00	
N.E.N.A. Dues	5.00	
Supplies	93.54	
Coin Week Insurance	25.00	
Summer Picnic Raffle Prize	10.00	
Advertisement for N.E.N.A. News	10.00	
Checking Account Service Charges	10.47	
Flowers for Mr. Vikre	10.30	
Flowers for Mr. Schumacher	10.30	
Christmas Party	35.10	
Donation for A.N.A. Authentification Fund	15.00	
A.N.A. Dues for 1969	12.00	
Birthday Party	35.00	
		564.07
		$ 621.48
Cash on Hand December 31, 1968		
Provident Institution for Savings	$ 550.83	
Merrimack Valley National Bank	70.65	
		$ 621.48

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Nomination/Slate of Officers B.N.S. - 1969

	1968 (Present)	1969
*President	R. R. Andrews	Russell Greenwood
Vice President	✓ E. Tuttle	E Tuttle
Secretary	✓ O. Vikre	O. Vikre OLF
Treasurer	✓ T. Rockwell	Tom Rockwell
	COUNCIL	
	✓ Bart Kosrofian	MATTHEW R. R. Andrews (I.P.P.)
	Eben Lufkin (68)	E. Lufkin
	✓ June Pond (68)	June Pondelin
	✓ Charles Tala	MORRIS ~~1969~~ 1969
	✓ Russell Greenwood	1969
	CURATORS	
	✓ Fred Seeton (68)	BART B Kosrofian
	✓ James Clapp (68-69)	1969
	✓ M. ~~C.H.~~ Chell Frost (68-69) MALCOLM	1969-70
	TRUSTEES	
	✓ John Borhek (68)	William Hayden
	✓ Harold Whiteneck (68-69)	1969
	✓ Mabel Tuttle (68-69-70)	1969-70

*Has served 2 yrs.

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BULLETIN NO. 227 January 7, 1969

The 987th meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was held in the Sheraton Plaza Hotel on 17 December 1969 with 16 members and guests present.

In the absence of our President, Bob Andrews, our Vice-President, Earl Tuttle presided. The meeting was called to order at 8:10 P.M.

Action of 12 November 1968 (recorded in the minutes of our 986th meeting dated 11 December 1968) was ratified to send $15.00 to the ANA Authentication Trust.

It was decided to wait until our January meeting to discuss the slate of officers for the year 1969.

Notes were read from the Schuhmacher and Vikre families, thanking BNS for their kind expressions of sympathy.

The coming meeting of the executive board of NENA was discussed. The meeting is to take place on 19 January 1969 at the Eastman Hotel in Portland, Maine. Design for the 25th anniversary medal of NENA was brought up, with many views presented. A committee on design was formed consisting of Jim Clapp, Arthur Fitts and Ole Vikre.

EXHIBITS

James I England 1 Laurel 1603-1625
Hawaii paper money (wartime surcharged) 1-5-10 & 20 dollars.

The meeting adjourned at 8:35 P.M. to hold the Christmas Party. The party was held with the usual games, exchange of gifts, and Bingo games. Very fine refreshments, both liquid and otherwise, were served.

The 988th meeting of the BNS will be held at the Sheraton Plaza Hotel at the usual time, with dinner preceding for those who wish, on 14 January 1969.

This will be our annual meeting, with election of officers for the year 1969.

ANA slide set #24 will be shown. This set is on the subject of Korean coinage.

Respectfully submitted,

Ole B. Vikre, Jr.
Secretary pro tem

1/14/69

NOMINATION/SLATE OF OFFICERS B.N.S. - 1969

President	-	Charles Talamo
Vice President	-	Earl Tuttle
Secretary	-	Ole Vikre
Treasurer	-	Tom Rockwell

COUNCIL

Robert Andrews	(I.P.P.)
June Pond	1969
Russell Greenwood	1969
Matthew Vikre	1969-70
Morrey Perlmutter	1969-70

CURATORS

James Clapp	1969
Malcolm Chell Frost	1969-70
Bart Kosrofian	1969-70-71

TRUSTEES

Harold Whiteneck	1969
Mabel Tuttle	1969-70
Walter Hayden	1969-70-71

B O S T O N N U M I S M A T I C S O C I E T Y

BULLETIN NO. 228 February 5, 1969

The 988th meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was held at the Sheraton Plaza Hotel on 14 January 1969.

The Secretary's report was read and accepted, as were the reports of the President, Vice President, and Treasurer.

There was no item of old business to discuss.

The report of the Nominating committee was then read. On motion of Mr. Jim Clapp, it was moved to have the Secretary cast on ballot for the entire slate.

Our new President Talamo made a few statements about carrying on in Bob Andrew's footsteps.

Bob Andrews then reported on NENA. Jim Clapp submitted the sketch selected for the NENA 25th Anniversary Medal for approval, Arthur Fitts discussed plans for the NENA auction to be held this year.

Bob Andrews said that he was going to write ANA for a check list for conducting a successful show.

EXHIBITS

1968 Canadian specimen set, poor quality, with reduced size $1.00 and $0.50
Gold Medal, Mexico, Puebla 5 May 1862
Gold Medal, Mexico, Emiliano Zapata (two)
Gold Piastres, Harem piece of Turkey
1 Yuan China
6 Lazy deuces of New England National Banks
Bill on Gold Standard Bank on Marionville, Pa.
1907 High Relief St. Gaudens $20 Gold
Korean coins with legend for determining dates
1883 Proof Set

A slide set was shown on Korean coinage. Through the courtesy of our treasurer Tom Rockwell, legends for determining the dates of Korean coins were distributed to the membership. The slide set shown was ANA set #24.

The 989th meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society will be held at the usual time and place on 11 February 1969.

The entertainment will consist of a 36 slide set contributed to the Society in December 1964 by Elmon Johnson. The slides are on Massachusetts obsolete bank notes.

Respectfully submitted,

Ole B. Vikre

Ole B. Vikre, Jr.
Secretary

B O S T O N N U M I S M A T I C S O C I E T Y

Bulletin No. 229 February 27, 1969

The 989th meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was held at the Sheraton Plaza Hotel on 11 February 1969.

One member met in lonely solitude for dinner, Your Secretary.

Three members, your President, Secretary, and Arthur Fitts met briefly in the assigned room. After making a cursory inspection of the premises, it was decided to adjourn, the room being in disgraceful condition. This will be elaborated upon at our next meeting.

Those absent missed some fine exhibits.

A book, Bushnell & Harman of Lundy, by Wyndham S. Boundy

½ and 1 Puffin pieces.

Interesting oval & octagonal counterstamped pieces of George III & Charles IIII in 4 & 8 Reals.

1804 Bank of England piece.

The 990th meeting of the Society will be held at the usual time and place on 11 March 1969.

The entertainment will be the same as scheduled for our February meeting. (36 slide set of Massachusetts Obsolete Bank Notes, contributed in December 1964 by Elmon Johnson).

Respectfully submitted,

Ole B. Vikre, Jr.
Secretary

B O S T O N N U M I S M A T I C S O C I E T Y

Bulletin No. 230 2 April 1969

The 990th meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was held at the Sheraton Plaza Hotel on 11 March 1969.

The Secretary's report was read and approved.

Seven members of the collectors club were present. Each introduced himself. There were 15 members present.

Jim Clapp read a letter from the ANA awarding the 1973 82nd anniversary convention to Boston, Massachusetts. The dates set are: Thursday to Monday, August 16th through August 20th 1973.

The Secretary was instructed to order NENA envelopes so graciously offered by Coin World. This has been done. The Envelopes are to be inscribed as follows:

NENA 25th ANNIVERSARY CONFERENCE
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS
OCTOBER 17-18-19 1969
Statler Hilton Hotel

Our President will check with the Home Savings Bank about availability of window space to coincide with National Coin Week, April 20th through 26th 1969.

EXHIBITS

Chinese paper money from the 30's to 40's.
Americana: Checks on the Cochise County Bank, Tombstone, Arizona
Helena Montana Note. (Territory.
Original Certificate, Land purchase.
Album of checks and Stock Certificates, all Massachusetts.
1869 $10.00 Jackass Note.
1891 $ 5.00 General Thomas Note.
1891 $20.00 Daniel Manning Note.
Wichita Coin Club Medal.
Nixon Presidential Medal.
1969 Canadian Mint Set.
1806 Half-Cent.
1 Tetradrachm Hadrian, Alexandria Mint.
One of Diocletian's Follis.
Broken Bank Note, Berkshire Bank, Pittsfield, Massachusetts. ($5.00)

The meeting adjourned at 9:35 P.M.

Entertainment consisted of the 36 slide set of Massachusetts Obsolete Bank notes contributed by Elmon Johnson in 1964.

The 991st meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society will be held at the Sheraton Plaza Hotel on Tuesday, 8 April at 8:00 P.M. with dinner for those desiring at 6:00 in the Copenhagen Room.

Respectfully submitted,

Ole B. Vikre, Jr.
Secretary

B O S T O N N U M I S M A T I C S O C I E T Y

Bulletin No. 231 May 6, 1969

The 991st meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was held at the Sheraton Plaza Hotel on Tuesday, 8 April 1969.

The meeting was called to order at 8:10 P.M. by our President.

The Secretary's report was read and approved.

Four guests introduced themselves. There were 13 members present.

Applications for membership from Mr. Eliot Goldberg and Mr. Leonard Finn were read. These applications will be voted upon at our next meeting.

Letters of resignation were read from Mr. Lealand H. Gove and Mr. Donald V. Cook. Proper letters will be sent each of these men.

A letter from the Washington Numismatic Society was read asking for the support and nomination of Mr. Eldredge Jones for Governor. After due voting, the Society officially endorsed Mr. Jones, and sent in the provided ballot.

A letter was read from the Numismatist about the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations and their release of special coins to coincide with National Coin Week.

Bouquets to Bob Andrews, Maury Perlmutter and company for a job well done in the Home Savings Bank window.

The next meeting will be our official birthday party. Bob Andrews will notify the Hotel for an appropriate birthday cake.

The Council and Trustees, along with all officers will have a meeting to discuss the Birthday Party; Coin Week: Summer picnic; Delinquent dues; and Programs. President Talamo will contact Jim Clapp to make arrangements for the meeting.

The Secretary was properly reprimanded for not notifying the membership of the program for the last meeting, and rightfully so. My apologies.

A letter was read from the A.N.A. offering the Society a $1.00 credit for each new member (except associate members).

Mr. & Mrs. ~~John~~ Jeffrey Trevas gave a most interesting and informative talk on Spanish coins, and their Mints, explaining in detail the numerous mint-marks. The talk was illustrated by both slides of the Trevas' coins and on the blackboard.

The speaker for our next meeting will be Mr. Arthur Fitts, who will give a dissertation on the coinage of George the Third.

The 992nd meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society will be held at the Sheraton Plaza Hotel on Tuesday, 13 May 1969 at 8:00 P.M., with dinner for those desiring at 6:00 in the Copenhagen Room.

Exhibits

A set of $5.00 gold pieces, one from each mint.
4 Groats of Ireland, Henry VIII 1509-1547
12 Spanish coins, from 2 Pesetas through 20 Reas.
French Petain-Vichy 10 Franc piece.
Uncut sheet of Western Exchange Fire and Marine Insurance Co., 1-2-3-5 dollar, from Nebraska.
Set of coins (copies) Spanish Milled Dollar, Pine Tree Shilling, Higley or Granby Copper, Virginia Half-Penny, Continental Dollar, And the Fugio or Franklin Cent.
Tax bills, Colonial Massachusetts 1748-1780.
Four Columbian Exposition pieces including elongated nickel with rays.

The meeting adjourned at 9:15 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Ole B. Vikre, Jr., Secretary

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

1860 109th Year 1969

Bulletin No. 232 30 May 1969

The 992nd meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was held at the Sheraton Plaza Hotel on Tuesday, 13 May 1969.

The meeting was called to order at 8:05 P.M.

The Secretary's report was read and approved.

Our new certificate of membership was received from ANA and will be placed in our cabinet.

Our guests included Mr. John Gunther, his daughter Lisa, and Mrs. Peters.

A letter from the Hialeah Coin Club was read soliciting our endorsement of Mr. Lou Montesi for the ANA Board of Governors. This was tabled along with the letters seeking nominations for Messrs. Hatties and Gould.

Our Society unanimously nominated Mr. John Jay Pittman for ANA 1st Vice-President, and our nomination was mailed to ANA.

There was no old business to come before the Society.

The applications of Mr. Leonard H. Finn and Mr. Eliot L. Goldberg were voted on separately, and both were unanimously voted into membership in our Society.

It was voted to place a full-page ad in the NENA News, sponsored jointly by The Collector's Club of Boston and BNS.

Arthur Fitts spoke on the availability of ANA awards for people who speak to clubs. Your Secretary has requested these forms from ANA, and should have a supply in the not-too-distant future.

A letter was read from a Mrs. Beryl Holden asking our help in the identification of an article which she drew in her letter. This has been properly identified as a Tradesman's Token with a value of between $2.00 and $3.00, and Mrs. Holden was written by the Secretary giving her this information.

EXHIBITS

A collection of exquisite ancients including a Dekadrachm of Egypt (269-246 B.C. Arsinoe II).

A 1875 $5.00 1st charter with the signature of our Treasurer's great Uncle. (George L. Davis).

1968 Mexico Olympic Commemorative Medallions.
1966 Royal Australian Mint Proof set.
1853 $20.00 U.S. Assay office San Francisco Gold.
The Silver Story, a plastic holder with a Silver Certificate, Silver granules, and one each Morgan and Peace dollars.
A commission, signed by Columbus Delano and U.S. Grant.
A silver medal commemorating 1000 years of Christianity in Poland.
Haverhill 325th year silver medal.
Aureus Magnus Egyptian piece of Nefertite 10 Ducats.
USA -T. Roosevelt and Prince Henry of Prussia medal.
1902 Commemorative medal sailing of a ship from Hamburg to New York.
Silver Dirhem 1147-1212 (square) Spain-No. Africa.
Collection of Tetradrachms brought by our little guest, Miss Lisa Gunther, consisting of 7 from the Emperor Nero.
1 Hadrian, 3 Flavian Emperors, and one gilded bronze piece of Constantine the Great.

Mr. Jim Clapp gave a detailed description of some of the Ancients brought by Mel Came, which included coins from Persia, Egypt, Rome, Syria, Italy, Sicily, and some Byzantine coins.

Mr. Arthur Fitts gave a most informative talk on the coinage of George III, properly illustrated with specimens for his collection shown by means of the Bell-Opticon.

Our birthday was properly celebrated with the cutting of a beautiful and tasty cake, and with coffee.

The 993rd meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society will be held at the Sheraton Plaza Hotel on Tuesday, 10 June at 8:00 P.M. with dinner for those desiring at 6:00 P.M. in the Copenhagen Room.

The entertainment for our June meeting will be a presentation by Earl Tuttle who will show slides and give a talk on the coinage of Imperial Russia from Peter the Great to Nicholas II.

The meeting adjourned at 10:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted.

Ole B. Vikre, Jr., Secretary

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

1860 109th Year 1969

August 27, 1969

BULLETIN NO. 233

The 993rd meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was held at the Sheraton Plaza Hotel on Tuesday 10 June 1969.

The meeting was opened at 8:00 P.M.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

On motion of Earl Tuttle, seconded by Russell Greenwood, it was voted to discuss future nominations at Council meetings rather than in open meetings of the Society.

Mr. James Clapp moved, seconded by Russell Greenwood that the Boston Numismatic Society entrust to the Council the duty of selecting Board of Governors and ANA officers. This motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Arthur Fitts spoke on ANA medals and medalettes. The 1½" bronze and silver medals will be struck, plus medalettes in 10K gold which are also 1½" in diameter.

Mr. Joseph de Lellis, his wife and son were guests at our June meeting.

Mr. Earl Tuttle talked on NENA. He stated that a booklet would be published with dealer's ads, boosters, etc. It was moved by Mr. James Clapp that we appropriate $10.00 for the NENA convention booklet, seconded by Mr. Russell Greenwood, and that we solicit the Collector's club for $10.00 to place a full-page ad with them, as was done in the NENA News.

Mr. Earl Tuttle stated that only 11 charter members remain on the rolls after 22 years.

The NENA Convention is to be held on October 17-18-19th at the Statler Hilton Hotel, with Colony Coin Company as Auctioneer.

EXHIBITS

Broadside, 160 years. Only sure guide to Bank Bills 1808
Court record of sentences to counterfeiters.
ANA book on Chinese, Ancient times to present.
Display of Tibetan coins with legend for reading dates.
Several gold pieces, 10 Ducats, Aureus Magnus, of Popes, struck in Munich, Germany.
Maria Theresa Commemorative.
1836 $5.00 gold.
1969 Shalom Israel Independence Day.
20,000 struck at S.F. mint in proof.
20,000 struck in Israel.
20,000 struck at S.F. mint Unc.

The summer picnic was held on Saturday the 2nd of August 1969 with 23 in attendance. The picnic netted our treasury $85.37. The raffle prize, a 1959 Bermuda Crown, was won by Mrs. Grace Clapp.

Bob Andrews spoke on corporate officers of NENA, asking that their signatures be affixed to a document for clarification.

Earl Tuttle gave a most interesting talk on the Coinage of Russia from Peter the Great to Nicholas II.

The 994th meeting of the BNS will be held at the Sheraton Plaza Hotel at the usual time, with dinner for those desiring at 6:00 P.M., in the Copenhagen Room, on Tuesday 9 September 1969.

The entertainment for our September meeting will be a talk on United States coinage by Mr. Malcolm Cheil-Frost.

Because of the Hotel converting the Trinity and Dartmouth Rooms to sleeping rooms as of June 16, the BNS will hold their meetings in the Back Bay Room (September, October, and November).

The meeting adjourned at 9:45 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Ole B. Vikre, Jr., Secretary

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

Annual Summer Picnic

August 3, 1969

This special notice is to advise you of our annual picnic on Sunday, August 3, at the home of Tony Porcaro, 1044 Concord Street, Framingham, Mass. Tony's house is easy to find. Concord St. is Rte. 126 and runs all the way from Rte 2 in Concord through Wayland crossing Rte. 20 and on through Cochituate and out to Rte. 9 in Framingham at the Sea and Surf Restaurant. (See attached map.)

You are cordially invited to come!

Children and guests are welcome!

As has been the custom bring your own box lunch. We will provide coffee, soft drinks, etc., etc. Plan on getting there around 2:30 - 3:00 p.m. and there will be fun for all. Oh yes, we will have the auction and each of us will bring a numismatic item (value at least $2.00) for the auction. Jim Clapp will again be our auctioneer and the proceeds go toward our treasurey. Last year's auction receipts were just under $100.00. Yes, we had an interesting raffle also, which netted $19.00.

Refreshments will be donated by several of our members and the set-ups, ice, paper cups, etc. provided by your club.

Remember August 3! Tony is a genial and wonderful host, many of us haven't seen him for sometime. Your presence and contributions will make this a gala affair on our 1969 calendar.

Bob Auden

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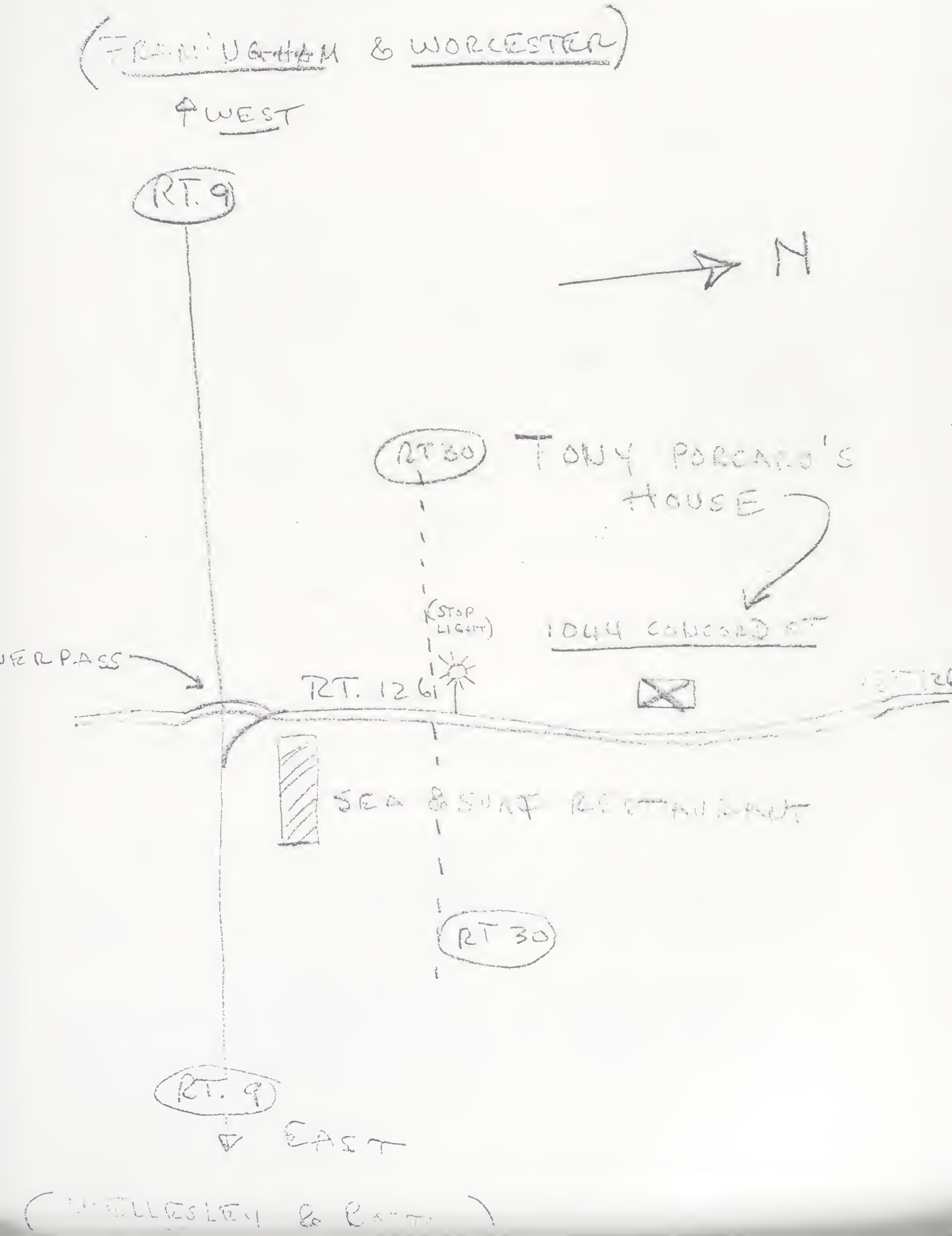
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BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

1860 109th Year 1969

September 17, 1969

BULLETIN NO. 234

The 994th meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was held at the Sheraton Plaza Hotel on Tuesday 9 September 1969.

The meeting was called to order by our President at 8:05 P.M.

The minutes of the 10 June meeting were read, corrected, and approved.

There were sixteen members, and two guests present.

The application of Mr. Allen I. Dublin was read.

June Pond reported briefly, as did Maury Perlmutter, Arthur Fitts, and Earl Tuttle on the ANA Convention at the Sheraton Philadelphia Hotel. They stated that the attendance was around 7800. The facilities (or the lack of them) was also discussed, Bourse in the basement with basement washroom facilities to match, etc. After a brief interruption by the British redcoats further discussion of the convention was held. The handling of exhibits for instance was done magnificently on paper, but chaos existed. The picayune judging criteria was also mentioned. The ANA Convention for next year will be at St.Louis.

EXHIBITS

Silver Assay Certificate of the Rough & Ready Mine. (The second largest strike, second only to the Comstock lode). Boalt & Stetefeldt, Austin, Nevada.

1969 ANA Official Medals

Franklin Mint medal, in Nickel-Silver, commemorating the laying of the cornerstone.

ANA prize for "Merit of Exhibit"

U.S. Mint Phila. Aug. 14, 1969 medal issued by the Dept. of the Treasury, plus a 1st day cover commemorating the same thing.

$20.00 Gold Certificate, original series, countersigned. (1863)

Malcolm Chell-Frost, our scheduled speaker was unable to attend because of a broken wrist. (Our condolences Mal).

Bob Andrews very ably filled the gap by presenting very interesting excerpts from Max Kuhner's History of Monies of the World and other Numismatic writings. His talk was very interesting and informative. Bob also read a brief history of NENA.

The meeting adjourned at 9:35 P.M.

The 995th meeting of the BNS will be held on Tuesday, 14 October 1969 at the usual time (8:00 P.M.) with dinner for those desiring at 6:00 P.M. in the Copenhagen Room. (They now serve lobster halves, oysters, little necks on the half shell on Mondays and Tuesdays. Come on out you fish eaters, the food is delicious.

Respectfully submitted,

Ole B. Vikre, Jr., Secretary

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

1860 109th Year 1969

November 4, 1969

BULLETIN No. 235

The 995th meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was held at the Sheraton Plaza Hotel on Tuesday 14 October, 1969.

The meeting was called to order by our President at 8:15 P.M.

The minutes of the 17 September meeting were read and accepted.

The application for membership of Mr. Allen I. Dublin was acted upon, and Mr. Dublin was voted into membership unanimously.

Our President read the schedule of meetings for 1969-1970 and is as follows:

9 December	1969	Copley Room
13 January	1970	Back Bay Room
10 February	1970	Back Bay Room
10 March	1970	Copley Room
14 April	1970	Back Bay Room (this reservation questionable)
12 May	1970	Copley Room
9 June	1970	Back Bay Room (this reservation questionable)
8 September	1970	Back Bay Room
13 October	1970	Back Bay Room
10 November	1970	Back Bay Room
8 December	1970	Copley Room

Jim Clapp read a letter from Mr. Joseph de Lellis suggesting ideas to increase our membership.

It was moved and duly seconded to invite several people who supplied cards and addresses to attend the BNS. It was unanimously voted to invite any and all of these people to attend any of our scheduled meetings on the 2nd Tuesday.

There were 15 members present after Mr. Allen I. Dublin was voted into BNS.

EXHIBITS

90th Anniversary booklet BNS.
NENA Gold Medal with holder.
A board of 20th century coins which are of odd and curious shapes, and which were very apropos for this particular meeting, as the slide set of the ANA #21 was presented by Mr. Earl Tuttle entitled "Regular issues, odd shaped coinage of the 20th century."

Mr. Earl Tuttle invited all to attend the NENA Convention, and Mr. Arthur Fitts spoke on the scheduled auction, giving some of the details of the more interesting specimens to be sold.

The 996th meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society will be held at the Sheraton Plaza Hotel on Tuesday 11 November 1969 at 8:00 P.M., with a dinner for those desiring in the Copenhagen Room at 6:00.

ANA slide set #8 "Ancient Greek Coinage" will be presented at this meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 9:40 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

1860 109th Year 1969

December 1, 1969

BULLETIN No. 236

The 996th meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was held at the Sheraton Plaza Hotel on Tuesday 11 November 1969.

The meeting was called to order at 8:05 P.M.

The minutes of the October meeting were read and accepted.

There were 12 members and 3 guests present.

Under old business, the two dates which are still in question for our April and June meetings in 1970 were discussed. It was stated that these dates, along with Mr. deLellis' letter would be discussed by the council at its 18 November meeting.

Under new business, Arthur Fitts mentioned an available gold medal, which will also be discussed at the council meeting.

Earl Tuttle reported on the NENA convention. He said that this convention was as good a meeting as NENA ever had with good dealers, exhibits, efficient registration desk people etc. He said that he did not know if it was a financial success or not. He said that NENA needed about a thousand new members to balance the budget. He also mentioned the need of establishing a speaker's bureau, building up slide sets for member use.

Arthur Fitts brought greetings from Maurice Gould.

EXHIBITS

1964 Andorra set
2 Italian medals of famous women.
50 cent Ethiopia 1944
Indian Kutch 1936
Chinese coin of Emperor Wen Tsung.
Goya and Venus de Milo medals.

Earl Tuttle showed ANA slide set #8 (part one) on Ancient Greek. Slide set #9 is a continuation, but will not be shown because of our Christmas Party.

Each person coming to our Christmas Party is requested to bring a grab-bag present containing something or other (preferably of a numismatic nature) with a value of $2.00.

The 997th meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society will be held at the Sheraton Plaza Hotel on Tuesday 9 December 1969 at 8:00 P.M. Those wishing dinner are invited to the Copenhagen Room at 6:00 P.M.

The meeting adjourned at 9:27 P.M.

DON'T FORGET OUR CHRISTMAS PARTY WILL BE HELD AT THIS 997TH MEETING OF THE BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY. COME ONE, COME ALL.

Respectfully submitted,

Ole B. Vikre, Jr.
Secretary

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

1860 109th Year 1969

January 6, 1970

BULLETIN No. 237

The 997th meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was held at the Sheraton Plaza Hotel on Tuesday 9 December 1969.

The meeting was called to order at 8:30 P.M.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

There were 17 members and 5 guests present.

Mr. Earl Tuttle donated the NENA bronze and silver medals to the BNS, and Mr. James Clapp presented the club with the gold medal. All items were presented with holders, and will be turned over to Mr. M.O.E. Chell-Frost to be placed in the club's cabinet. Many thanks to these very generous members for their gifts.

The two meetings in question for 1970 (April & June) have at last been confirmed by the Hotel. The room in which the meetings will be held has not as yet been decided.

Mr. Robert Andrews presented the club with three current Franklin Mint Catalogs to be used as "Bingo" prizes during our Christmas party. It was moved and duly seconded to retain one of these catalogs in our club cabinet.

Mr. James Clapp read the list of nominees for the year 1970, to serve as officers, Council, Curators, and Trustees. This list is furnished as an enclosure with these minutes, and will be voted upon at our January 1970 meeting.

EXHIBITS

Bronze, Silver, and Gold NENA Medals, 1969.
Framingham National Bank Notes
Framingham National Bank Check of 1882

The 998th meeting of the BNS will be held at the Sheraton Plaza Hotel on Tuesday, 13 January 1970 at 8:00 P.M. with dinner at 6:00. Slide set #9 (part 1 Ancient Greek) will be shown.

The meeting adjouned at 8:45 and the Christmas party started immediately.

Respectfully submitted,

Ole B. Vikre, Jr., Secretary

The raffle prize (.25 California Gold) was won by Connie Greenwood
Second prize (Bronze and Silver NENA Medals) won by Rilla Sommer

Bingo prizes were won by the following:

1st Arthur Fitts
2nd Ole Vikre
3rd Chuck Talamo
4th Sylvia Page
5th Priscilla Seeton
6th Fred Seeton
7th Tom Rockwell

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE TO THE BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

12/9/69

OFFICE		
President	Charles S. Talamo	1970
Vice President	Earl V. Tuttle	1970
Secretary	Arthur M. Fitts	1970
Treasurer	Thomas P. Rockwell	1970

OFFICERS FOR 1970 AFTER ELECTION OF ABOVE:

Council	Robert R. Andrews, II	IPP
	Morris Perlmutter	1970
	Matthew Vikre	1970
	June T. Pond	1970-71
	Russell Greenwood	1970-71
Curators	Malcolm O.E. Chell-Frost	1970
	Bartloff Kosrofian	1970-71
	Alvah W. Hoyt	1970-71-72
Trustees	Mabel Tuttle	1970
	Walter C. Hayden	1970-71
	James F. Clapp, Jr.	1970-71-72

by: June T. Pond

Malcolm O.E. Chell-Frost

James F. Clapp, Jr.

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

1860 109th Year 1969

BULLETIN No. 238 February 6, 1970

The 998th meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was held at the Sheraton Plaza Hotel on Tuesday, 13 January 1970.

The meeting was called to order by our President Charles Talamo at 8:15 P.M.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read, corrected and approved as corrected. The correction being that, instead of Mr. Bob Andrews presenting the club with the current Franklin Mint Catalogs, the Franklin Mint itself made it possible for several area clubs to receive this publication.

Mr. Talamo promised faithfully to wear the President's Medal at the next (February) meeting.

Verbal reports were given by the Secretary, President, and Treasurer. Our present membership is numbered at 72. This includes Life & Honorary members. Our Vice President, Mr. Earl Tuttle read his report.

A letter from the Collectors Club of Boston was read thanking our Society for their help in making the past NENA Convention the success that it was, and stated that the club still has some of the medals for sale tha were struck for this occasion.

Applications for membership were read from:

Mrs. Arthur M. Fitts III (Nancy Rust Fitts) Foster
Mr. John D. Mullen
Mr. Richard H. Alexander

These applications for membership will be voted upon at our February meeting.

A "get well" card was sent to Mrs. Irene D'Esopo by your secretary on behalf of the Society.

For our 1000th meeting (March) Charles Wormser will be our speaker. No one will want to miss this milestone of our Society, or hearing this exceptional speaker and Numismatist of renown.

The report of the nominating committee was read by our President. It was moved, and duly seconded that the Secretary cast one ballot for the entire slate. The Secretary complied.

There were 3 guests, and 13 members present.

Mr. James Clapp will be our speaker for our February meeting. His subject, Ancient Greek Coinage. Jim can really make this subject interesting for everyone.

Our exhibits included a collection of U.S. small size Silver Certificates, plus the 1928 U.S. Note.,Uncut sheet Bank of New England 3-5-10-20., Coinage of Geo III two types of 3 shilling, 18 pence, and 9 pence pattern., Chas I shilling of 1646.

The 999th meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society will be held at the Sheraton Plaza Hotel on Tuesday, 10 February 1970 at 8:00 P.M., with dinner for those desiring at 6:00 P.M.

The meeting adjourned at 9:10 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Ole D. Vikre, Jr., Secretary

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February 16, 1970

Boston Numismatic Society
Robert R. Andrews
77 Mayo Ave
Needham, Mass 02192

Dear Secretary:

We thought you and your fellow club members would be interested in reading the news story about your club's activities which appeared in this week's issue of Coin World, so we are sending along some extra copies which you may pass out at your next club meeting.

These papers are being sent to the above address, since this is the most recent one we have on record. If you are no longer secretary, won't you pass the papers on to the person now serving in this office, and ask him to advise us of the change, so that we may bring our records up to date.

These sample copies of Coin World will be of special interest to members who are not regular subscribers to Coin World. We would like to send the issue carrying the next news story about your club directly to these members, but yours is one of a few clubs which have not provided us with such a list.

If you will send us the names of your active members, complete with addresses and proper Zip numbers, we will see that this is done. And in appreciation of your efforts, we will see that your personal subscription to Coin World is extended for one year, FREE of charge.

Thank you so much for your assistance, and please continue to keep in touch with us.

Sincerely,

COIN WORLD CLUB CENTER

Karin Wolaver (Mrs.)
Club Coordinator

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February 24, 1970

Mrs. Karin Wolaver
Club Coordinator
COIN WORLD
Sidney News Building
Sidney, Ohio 45365

Dear Mrs. Wolaver:

Thank you for your letter to me dated Feb. 16 relative to our news story. The Boston Numismatic Society is very proud to be celebrating her 1000th meeting and 110th Birthday simultaneously.

I usually receive my copy of Coin World with the Saturday mail delivery, however it has not come yet, nor the extra copies.

I am including in this letter the list of members of our society with addresses as you requested. I have previously sent Coin World my check for $6.00 for subscription renewal and our letters crossed. Thank you very much for the extension of my subscription for one year. (Now I will be receiving it for two more years.) I am also going to send you the listing of officers for this year as recently elected. The B.N.S secretary elect is Mr. Arthur Fitts III, c/o The Fessenden School, West Newton, Mass. 02165. Mr. Fitts is well known in local and New England Numismatic circles; is also active in the Boston Collectors Club and Past President of the Framingham Coin Club. I'm sure you will be hearing from him in the near future with other newsworthy items of our activities. Our meetings, once a month except July and August, are devoted to lectures, slides and general numismatic enrichment. Our meetings are small, generally average about 14 or 15 people; but we get an awful lot out of the association and mutual exchange of individual research and experiences.

Thank you very much again for my extension and if in any way I can be of service to Coin World, don't hesitate to write to me. I will personally see to it that the extra copies you have sent to us are distributed at our next meeting.

Sincerely,

Robert R. Andrews
Immed. Past President, NENA
cc: Arthur Fitts, III

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

1860 109th Year 1969

Bruce Richmond
8.00 dues & inst fee
28 Truman Rd
Newton Centre
Mass

Bulletin No. 239 March 2, 1970

The 999th meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was called to order at 8:12 P.M., 10 February, 1970, President Charles Talamo in the chair. Sixteen members and three guests were in attendance.

Minutes of the 998th meeting were read and unanimously approved. Three new members were unanimously elected: Mrs. Nancy R. Fitts, Mr. Richard H. Alexander, Mr. John D. Mullen. Welcome!

Considerable discussion was evoked by the reading of the ANA Insurance prospectus. Many valid points were noted pro and con; members of ANA are left to make their own decisions.

Hope was expressed that news of our meetings would soon appear in Coin World and the ANA Club Bulletin, especially relating to our forthcoming 1000th meeting.

All members were urged not only to attend our 1000th, but to speed the word and bring a guest.

Condolences were expressed for Eliot Goldberg who has been hospitalized for a time.

The ever popular exhibits filled the table: Odd and curious shapes from Ethiopia: African primitives, Ashanti weights, Siamese, Chinese spade money, Japanese temple money and ant money, pack saddles from Burma, curiosa from New Guinea and the Caroline Islands. Washington medals (5) including 2 "seasonals" by Voltaire, taking command at Boston, and the peace medal copy. Brass medals (20) of the earliest kings of France and a copper one of Napoleon II. Select crowns and half-crowns of William and Mary and Anne. Complete type set of Korean cash pieces (40) from 1790-1830 representing every die in each of the 4 series; also 10 2 cash pieces of die #2 (1830-1877).

The meeting was then turned over to Jim Clapp who spoke on "Dr. Numismatics, P.H.D." Illustrating his fascinating talk with superb slides he showed clearly how numismatists contribute invaluably to such studies as geography, religion, sociology, history, painting and philosophy. Especially of interest were an ancient coin known to have been circulating in Spain 1400 years after striking, and a coin of Domitius Domitianus - the only historical evidence of his usurpation.

Our ONE THOUSANDTH meeting will be held at the Sheraton Plaza Hotel on Tuesday, 10 March 1970, at 8:00 P.M. Our guest speaker will be Mr. Charles Wormser of the New Netherlands Coin Company: the topic of his talk will be "The Waterloo Medal." Bring a guest or two and join us for dinner at the Copenhagen Room at 6:00 P.M. To dine well is a pleasure, to hear Charlie Wormser an honor, to attend our 1000th meeting an unforgetable and unrepeatable experience.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:40 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Arthur M. Fitts, III, Secretary

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY SUMMER PICNIC, 1969

Home of Anthony Porcaro, Framingham, Mass.

RAFFLE.....1959 Bermuda crown, won by Grace Clapp 24.00

AUCTION

100 different foreign coins unc,100 countries	E.Tuttle	4.50
Silver denarius of Gorian III,238-244 A.D.	T.Rockwell	7.50
Chief Ouateamsk coin of Mexico	F. Seeton	3.00
1970 Redbook, U.S.	J. Clapp	2.50
Hai Wong Tong Chinese statuette	G.Clapp	0.75
4 Coin glasses	N.Koutsos	3.00
2 Pa'anga coronation crown of Tonga, 1967	G.Clapp	4.25
50¢,& 2-$1.00 Paper money of Sonora,Mexican Revolution	~~E.Rockwell~~ E.Goldberg	2.00
Hebrew coin, Widow's Mite, Judea	A.Hoyt	10.00
1964 NENA token	L.Koutsos	1.50
Mexican Revolution,2-$1.00, $5.00, Sonora,1915	T.Rockwell	2.50
Intaglio (like a cameo)	G.Clapp	3.75
Mexican Revolution, $1.00 & $10.00,Sonora,1915	T.Rockwell	3.50
Owl nut cracker	B.Kosrofian	1.00
$1.00 silver certificate, 1957-B	L.Koutsos	1.25
Copper gazelle charm	A.Hoyt	2.00
Pineapple cigarette lighter & fluid	L.Koutsos	2.00
Gibralta Crown, 1968	S.Pond	3.50
NENA medal, 1964	L.Koutsos	1.00
1 lepton, Johnathan Hyrcanus,Jewish king,67-40 BC	T.Rockwell	7.00
Irish crown, 1966	J.Pond	1.75
Coin of the first revolution of the Jews, 70AD	G.Clapp	8.50
Guide book British coins, 19698	J.Pond	1.00
1961 oxydized NENA medal	L.Koutsos	1.00
1 grosso,silver, knights of Malta,1500-1800 AD	A.Hoyt	10.00
4 Belgian kings on one coin,1949	L.Koutsos	2.00
1968 Gutenburgh,German 5 marks,	A.Hoyt	4.50

TOTAL auction plus raffle.....119.25

THOSE PRESENT

Mr. & Mrs. Seeton
Elliott Goldberg, wife, & daughter
June & Susan Pond
Jim & Grace Clapp
Earl & Mabel Tuttle
Tom Rockwell
Helen & Ed Read
Louis & Nick Koutsos
Charles Talamo & wife
Al Hoyt & wife
Mr. Kazandjian
Bart Kosrofian
Tony Porcaro

T.P.Rockwell
8-4-69

EXPENSES

A.PORCARO	15.00
B.KOSROFIAN	8.88
RAFFLE PRIZE	10.00 (?)

AUCTION & RAFFLE	119.25
EXPENSES	33.88
NET PROFIT TO THE BANK	~~85.00~~ 85.37

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

1860 109th Year 1969

Bulletin No. 240 3 April 1970

The 1000th. meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was called to order at 8:30 P.M., 10 March 1970, President Charles Talamo in the chair. Thirty-one members and twenty guests were in attendance.

Due in large part to the lamentable confusion created by the hotel in the location of our meeting room, minutes of the 999th. meeting were omitted. Two applications for membership were read: Bruce Richman and Robert A. Spence. Also noted were an invitation from the Collectors Club of Boston to join them for their 25th. anniversary banquet on 11 April 1970; and the final dates and location of the 1973 American Numismatic Association convention: Thursday, 23 August - Monday, 27 August, 1973, at the Sheraton Boston Hotel.

Mrs. Pond read two congratulatory letters on our 1000th. meeting from Herbert Bergen, President of ANA, and from Oscar Dodson, former ANA President. Personal greetings were offered by Wayne Rich, President of NENA, who also invited all to the October 1970 NENA conference in Bedford, New Hampshire.

In recognition of those who attended this 1000th. recorded meeting - there are known to have been some unrecorded gatherings - Malcolm Chell-Frost moved that the names be duly entered in the minutes.

Our member-speaker, Mr. Charles Wormser, was introduced by June Pond. The Waterloo Medal, designed by Benedetto Pistrucci, was intended to commemorate the end of the Napoleonic Wars. Gold specimens were to have been presented to the four winning monarchs. Pistrucci had had a good background in the designing of gems and cameos, and succeeded Thomas Wyon at the Royal Mint. From 1819 considerable political and artistic controversy and indecision plagued the medal, and it was not until 1849 that the design was ready: but by that time only the Duke of Wellington, of all interested parties, survived, France was now an ally, and Russia was making trouble in the Balkans. Thus, no true medals were ever struck, those examples extant being electros in soft metals. One such medal, courtesy of Mrs. Rose Lowenstam, and excellent obverse and reverse plates, courtesy of Mr. Wormser, were present, giving near perfect realization of the incredibly beautiful and ornate allegorical figures encircling the three-quarter busts of the four conquering rulers.

Following a brief question period, the meeting was adjourned at 9:18 p.m., after which all enjoyed a delicious cake suitably provided for our 100th. (sic) meeting, ably served by Mrs. Fitts and Miss Pond.

For those interested, National Coin Week will be observed April 19-25, and we shall have several exhibits set up in the Home Savings Bank window from the 17th, throught the 29th.

Coming attractions: Mr. Vincent O'Brien will be our guest in May, and will discuss the Papal coinages. In June our own Leonard Finn will enlighten us on Colonial coins and currency.

Bulletin No. 240 (continued)

Meeting #1001 will be held at the Sheraton Plaza Hotel on Tuesday, 14 April 1970 at 8:00 p.m. We shall see ANA slide set #5: Commemorative Coins and Medals. Join us for dinner (some 35 did last meeting!) at the Copenhagen Room at 6:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Arthur M. Fitts, III, Secretary

1000th. Meeting Celebrants

Prof. Arthur S. Dewing
Charles M. Wormser
Mrs. Rose Lowenstam
Mr. & Mrs. Earl V. Tuttle
Mr. & Mrs. Max Kuhner
Mr. & Mrs. James F. Clapp, Jr.
Charles K. Richman Richmond
Bruce Richman -- Richmond
Thomas P. Rockwell
Bartloff Kosrofian
Richard Alexander
Matthew Vikre
James F. Stone
John D. Mullin
Morey Perlmutter
Mr. & Mrs. Leonard H. Finn
Mr. & Mrs. Eliott L. Goldberg
John E. Borhek
Ole B. Vikre, Jr.
Rita Thornton
Mr. & Mrs. Malcolm O. E. Chell-Frost

Michael L. O'Sullivan
Vincent P. O'Brien
Robert A. Spen
Wayne S. Rich
Vahe Mazar
Miss Alice J. Sullivan
Mr. & Mrs. E. Russell Greenwood
Harold Whiteneck
Miss Rilla M. Samuel
Mr. & Mrs. Giuseppe deLellis
Mr. & Mrs. Walter C. Hayden
Mr. & Mrs. Arthur M. Fitts III
Frederick E. Seeton
James Stiff
Louis Koutsos
Susan S. Pond
Mrs. June T. Pond
John J. Mullin
Robert R. Andrews II
S. Charles Talamo

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

1860 109th Year 1969

Bulletin #241 6 May 1970

The 1001st. regular meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was called to order at 8:20 P.M., 14 April 1970, President Charles Talamo in the chair. Fifteen members were present.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and amended to note that the 100th. meeting also celebrated the 110th. birthday of the Club. Thus amended, the minutes were unanimously approved.

Notice was made of the Club exhibit currently on display in the Home Savings Bank window for National Coin Week. Said exhibit will be withdrawn by the bank should there be any threat of local protests or violence, a welcome security precaution. Considerable discussion followed on the recent "rallies" and protest marches and the threatened march on the I.R.S. next day -- sad signs of the times.

Leonard Finn cited his recent reading in the Numismatist of 1945 wherein B.N.S. members, many of whom are yet alive, were active in numismatic circles.

Unanimously elected and welcomed into Club membership were Robert A. Spence and Bruce Richman. Richmond

In a B.N.S. first, Jim Clapp was presented two A.N.A. Educational Awards for his recent talks before our Club and the Framingham Coin Club.

Exhibits on display included a set of Alaska "bingles"; medals of French luminaries (c.1820); Swedish 4-daler plate; ghetto and concentration camp notes of c. 1940.

Ably substituting for the unavailable A.N.A. slide set scheduled for the evening, Morey Perlmutter presented a most interesting display and discussion of double eagles and $20 gold back notes. Noting that the first and last year of issue coins were unavailable to collectors (1849 and 1933), he showed examples from the several mints. The earliest notes were certificates of deposit, while later series represented government obligation. His exhibit included the Series 1882 first public issue, also known as the "Garfield Memorial", and the famous "technicolor" note.

Following a brief discussion period, the meeting was adjourned at 9:40.

Vincent O'Brien, authority on the coinage of the Popes, will be our speaker on 12 May 1970. Come, bring a guest or two, or a prospective member! Dinner in the Copenhagen Room at 6:30 p.m. Join us.

Respectfully submitted,

Arthur M. Fitts III, Secretary

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

1860 109th Year 1969

Bulletin #242

June 1, 1970

The 1002nd. meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was called to order at 8:20 p.m., 12 May 1970, President Charles Talamo in the chair. Fourteen members and two guests were present. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and unanimously approved.

There being no old business, A.N.A. Educational Awards were presented to Morey Perlmutter and Charles Wormser, the latter to receive his by mail. It was suggested and warmly received that cards be sent to Earl Tuttle who would shortly undergo minor surgery.

The garbled Coin World report of our 1000th. meeting was read and received hearty condemnation. Your Secretary has since written Coin World enquiring of the origin of the notice, and suggesting that greater editorial care be exercised in the future. A letter of apology was also written to Mr. Wormser.

Exhibits on display included: Heath's Counterfeit Detectors of 1866 and 1867, plus several monthlies, and a banknote "broadside" used in counterfeit detection; United States and Scottish communion tokens; Mormon church money notes; an AV 4 escudo cob of Philip II and an AV New Orleans die trial; Atwoods Transportation Tokens; a 1557 ecu of the Spanish Netherlands of Philip II with English titles.

The formal meeting was adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Mr. Vincent P. O'Brien, our featured guest, spoke on the coins of the Popes. The Concordat of 1929 which recognized the Vatican as independent and sovereign meant that the Pope could, subject to no authority, issue his own stamps and coins -- which he had in effect been doing for centuries. In the 8th. century Gregory XIII issued tokens, and Adrian I struck the first coins, approved by Charlemagne. Few breaks are noted in the series from c. 1300 until 1870 when stopped by Garibaldi. In 1860 the prevalent Italian denominations were adapted, and Vatican-Italian coins continue to circulate interchangably. Victor Emanuel and Serafini are the authors of the best literature on Papal coinages.

For our June meeting Leonard Finn will speak on "United States Historical Medals." Plan to be with us for this interesting and seldom explored phase of our history. The meeting will be held, as usual, in the Copley Plaza Hotel, 8:00 p.m. Dinner at 6:30 for those who wish.

Respectfully submitted,

Arthur M. Fitts III, Secretary

B O S T O N N U M I S M A T I C S O C I E T Y

Bulletin #243

August 31, 1970

The 1003rd. meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was called to order at 8:15 p.m., 9 June 1970, President Charles Talamo in the chair. Eleven members and one guest were present. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted; no old business came before the meeting.

Mention was made of books and pamphlets available at the Government Printing Office in the J.F.K. Building.

Exhibits included a new English decimal 50d. piece, and the widespread dislike of the 7-sided coin in England; a Betts book on Colonial coinage and medals; Chinese knife money, Ming dynasty c. 400 B.C., Chinese spade money.

Leonard Finn spoke enlighteningly of his collection of Colonial medals. The first medals were struck in 1556 by Philip II of Spain, followed by Holland in 1559. 1756 was the date of the first medals struck in America. Mr. Finn, who collects according to the Betts book, illustrated the talk with several fascinating specimens from his outstanding collection.

At the June Council meeting June Pond was asked to take a $5.00 check for the Lewis Reagan Memorial Foundation, Inc., to be presented at the A.N.A. convention in St. Louis; $10.00 was sent to the organ Fund of Trinity Church in memory of George L. Tilden, Life Member of B.N.S. Additionally, the schedule of meetings for the coming year was detailed.

For our 8 September 1970 meeting Jim Clapp, Society member and A.N.A. regional representative, will speak on Roman Sestertii. Come, bring a guest or two -- same time (6:30 dinner, 8:00 meeting), same place (Copenhagen Room, Copley Plaza Hotel).

Grateful appreciation is expressed to Tom Rockwell, who provided the above notes in your Secretary's absence.

The Summer Outing was a real success. Some 30 members and guests delighted in the hospitality of the Clapp family, and the Club treasury gained some $90 as a result of the donated auction.

Your Society also was very well represented at the recent American Numismatic Association Convention in St. Louis. Members participated in meetings, banquets and exhibiting. Among those there were the Tuttles, June and Susan Pond, the Fitts, Goldstones, Goldbergs and Finns, Jim Clapp (who received his 25 year silver medal), and Mel Came. Not present, but awarded his 25 year medal in absentia, was Harold Whiteneck. By all reports the convention was a success.

Respectfully submitted,

Arthur M. Fitts III
Secretary

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

1860 109th Year 1969

Bulletin # 244 1 October 1970

The 1004th. meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was called to order at 8:12 p.m., 8 September 1970, President Charles Talamo in the chair. Fifteen members and one guest were present. Minutes of the last meeting were read and amended: Richard Alexander was also in St. Louis for the A.N.A., we meet at the Sheraton Plaza, and Arthur Fitts won the Edward T. Newell Memorial award for his exhibit at the A.N.A. convention. No old business came before the meeting.

Earl Tuttle was spokesman for the conventioneers and reported that every dealer or collector with whom he had talked was high in his praise of the Convention; Mr. Tuttle also spoke highly of the exhibits, the tours, and some local clubs. Further discussion arose over the A.N.A. bourse selection policy and the "exclusion" of some foreign dealers -- it is noted that revisions of policy will be in effect for the forthcoming Washington convention in 1971.

Bob Spense spoke of his rewarding pen-pal relationship with a man in Lincoln, England, and encouraged others to try their luck at it.

A.N.A. regional representative Jim Clapp spoke of the attractive new A.N.A. application form, and the imminent arrival of Adna Wilde, Executive Director of the A.N.A., who is to guide us in preparing for the 1973 A.N.A. Convention in Boston.

Exhibits included a set of Educational notes; A.N.A. Convention badges and medals; the Royal Mint Boston/sailing of the Mayflower medal; a so-called dollar of American Independance 1776 (1876).

Featured speaker of the evening was Jim Clapp. Using his manuscript copy of the history of the Roman sestertius which he is writing for Historia Numorum, he traced the development of the sestertius from its Etrurian silver diobol origin to its debased and crude end in late Imperial times. The many examples passed about clearly showed the excellent quality of workmanship and truly realistic relief-sculpture like portraiture achieved in this Roman imperial portrait gallery.

You will not want to miss our next meeting: Earl Tuttle will hold forth on an unannounced subject -- and we know he will have several fascinating coins or medals to show us. We shall meet at the Sheraton Plaza as usual, convening at 8:00 p.m. Come, bring a guest or two. SUPPORT YOUR SOCIETY!

Respectfully submitted,

Arthur M. Fitts, III, Secretary

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

1860 109th Year 1969

November 5, 1970

Bulletin #245

The 1005th. meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was called to order at 8:08 p.m., 13 October 1970, President Charles Talamo in the chair. Sixteen members and two guests were present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and unanimously accepted.

Under the heading of old business, President Talamo reported that the meeting room had been secured at the Sheraton Plaza for 1971. Notice was made of the acknowledgments of our contributions to Trinity Church in Northborough, Massachusetts in memory of George Tilden and to the Lewis M. Reagan Memorial Foundation, Inc. This fund is a highly respected philanthropic organization named in memory of a former Executive Secretary of the A.N.A.; June Pond is one of its Directors.

New business included plaudits for Coin World and its recent fine article on the forthcoming N.E.N.A. Conference. All were urged to support N.E.N.A. by attending the Conference in Bedford, N. H., October 23 - 25, 1970.

On display were an Edward VII £2 piece, and two very unusual coins from the Gold Coast; an 1818 proof Ackey and an 1818 ½ Ackey.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:26 p.m. President Talamo read the script while Earl Tuttle showed the A.N.A. slide set of the Commemorative Half Dollars of the United States. Some 20 different pieces were also on display for those who wished to examine them.

Our 10 November 1970 meeting should be most interesting: Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Trevas will be with us again to give us another insight into the Coinages of Spain. They will show slides and have coins on exhibit. As usual, we shall gather at 8:00 p.m. at the Sheraton Plaza. Come, participate, have fun!

Respectfully submitted,

Arthur M. Fitts, III
Secretary

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

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Raffle collection 2200

1860 109th Year 1969

JEFFREY A. TREVAS
P. O. Box 811
Norwood, Mass. 02062

Bulletin #246 26 November 1970

The 1006th meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was called to order at 8:15 p.m., 10 November 1970, President Charles Talamo in the chair. With the note that mention should have been made about the dining in the Copenhagen Room before each meeting -- the management extends the B.N.S. some credit toward the room rent if we use their facilities -- minutes of the previous meeting were read and unanimously approved.

Lengthy discussion centered around the recent N.E.N.A. Conference, especially the shortage of copper and silver medals. Your secretary was instructed to write a letter of protest to President Wayne Rich of N.E.N.A., urging a restrike of 1970 copper medals. Particularly distressing was the fact that 1967 medals were substituted for the 1970 medals given to those who paid their 1971 dues.

A hearty vote of thanks was given to Earl Tuttle who, for the fifth consecutive year, donated a set of Convention medals to our B.N.S. Cabinet.

On view were: a cased set of George III copper proof and pattern two-pence, penny, half-penny and farthing of 1797; a Harvard College lottery ticket of 1812; a Perkins plate Maine-Massachusetts banknote.

Eleven members and three guests thoroughly enjoyed an excellent discussion of Methods of Striking Spanish Coins delivered by Jeff and Joad Trevas. Colored slides fittingly illustrated the coins discussed from Ancient, Medieval and Modern times. Clear examples of hammered, early milled -- their rejection was an example of union strength in Medieval times - screw-press, roller press, steam press (c. 1830) and hydraulic press produced coins were shown. Also adding interest were cast, counterstamped, restruck, squared planchet, and postage stamp issues. A very relaxed and highly informative discussion followed. Those not in attendance missed an outstanding evening.

The meeting adjourned at 9:55 p.m.

The 8 December meeting will be our annual Christmas party, complete with cakes and a tasty punch. Bingo too will be offered. Those attending are asked to bring a "his" or "hers" gift, preferably of numismatic interest, of approximately $2.00 value. Door prizes too will be offered. Bring your spouse or a friend, have fun, support your organization. Nominations for 1971-72 will also be read.

Dinner preceding the meeting in the Copenhagen Room at 6:30 p.m. Meeting time will be 8:00 as usual. Merry Christmas to all!

Respectfully submitted,

Arthur M. Fitts, III, Secretary

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

TREASURER'S REPORT

For the year ended December 31, 1970

Cash on hand January 1, 1970 per previous year report		
Merrimack Valley National Bank	110.68	
Provident Institution for Savings	580.62	
		$ 691.30
Receipts		
1970 Dues	270.00	
1971 Dues	42.00	
Initiation Fees	14.00	
Summer Picnic Auction	85.00	
Christmas Party Raffle	22.00	
** Interest from Permanent Fund	30.00	
		463.00
		1,154.30
Disbursements		
Sheraton Plaza for Room Rent for Meetings	140.00	
Davis Sq. Letter Service	63.96	
Checking Account Service Charges	11.88	
1969 Christmas Party	39.55	
1970 N.E.N.A. Dues	6.00	
Coin Week Insurance	26.00	
Summer Picnic Auction Prize	5.00	
Supplies	76.13	
Birthday Party	44.70	
1971 A.N.A. Dues	12.00	
Donations	15.00	
		438.12
		716.18
Cash on hand December 31, 1970		
Merrimack Valley National Bank	105.46	
Provident Institutions for Savings	610.62	
		716.08

** Estimate based on 1969 figures.

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

1860 109th Year 1969

January 4, 1971

Bulletin #247

The 1007th. meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was called to order at 8:15 p.m., Vice-President Earl Tuttle in the chair. Twenty five members and one guest were present. Discussion of the minutes of the previous meeting centered around correspondence regarding the distribution of NENA medals at the October convention. Stockpiling of medals was condemned, and the suggestion was made that no one be allowed to purchase more than two such medals until after a convention. With the decision to defer further discussion until after the January 1971 Directors' meeting, the minutes were unanimously accepted.

Following the arrival of President Talamo, three applications for membership were read, from Karl Jonathan Hirshman, Jeffrey A. Trevas and Mrs. Joan Trevas.

Due to the snow-bound condition of the Chairman of the Nominations Committee, James Clapp, nominations for 1971-72 were postponed until the January meeting.

ANA Certificates of Award were presented to Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey A. Trevas for their discussion of Spanish coins at our November meeting.

There being no further business, the formal meeting was adjourned at 8:34 p.m., and our Christmas party began.

While cake, nuts, and an appropriate punch were served, Bingo was enjoyed by all. Prizes, donated by Colony Coin Company, Lloyd Whiteneck, Malcolm Chell-Frost, Ralph Goldstone and James Clapp were won by Mrs. Joan Trevas, Jeff Trevas, Charles Talamo, Tony Cimoes, Mrs. Grace Clapp, Ole Vikre, Mrs. Whiteneck and Richard Alexander. Everyone in attendance was a winner in the traditional "his and hers" drawing.

Our January meeting will be held Tuesday, 12 January, at the Sheraton Plaza Hotel following dinner in the Copenhagen Room for those who enjoy dining sumptuously. Annual reports will be heard, nominations and elections held -- and maybe a surprise or two! Come, take an active part in your Society!

Happy New Year to all!

Respectfully submitted,

Arthur M. Fitts III

Arthur M. Fitts, III
Secretary

B O S T O N N U M I S M A T I C S O C I E T Y

February 1, 1971

Bulletin #248

The 1008th. meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was called to order at 8:03 p.m. 12 January 1971, President Charles Talamo in the chair. Twenty members and one guest were present. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and unanimously accepted. Three applicants were unanimously elected to membership in the Society: Mr. Karl Hirshman and Mr. & Mrs. Jeffrey A. Trevas. Welcome!

With sadness notice was made of the recent death of Maybelle Clark. Your attention is also called to the passing of another longtime member, Dr. Arthur S. Dewing at the age of 90.

Annual reports were read by your Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer, while your President delivered his orally.

Greetings were read from Mr. & Mrs. George Wardner. An ANA award was presented to Jim Clapp for his erudite discussion of Roman sestertii. And application for membership was read for Mrs. Grace Clapp. Support was asked for additions to the embryonic NENA Speakers Bureau.

Jim Clapp presented the nominations for your 1971 officers:

President:	June T. Pond
Vice President:	Earl V. Tuttle
Secretary:	Arthur M. Fitts, III
Treasurer:	Thomas P. Rockwell
Council:	Richard H. Alexander 1971-72
	Mabel Tuttle 1971-72
	Morris Perlmutter 1971
Curator:	Leonard H. Finn 1971-72-73
Trustee:	Malcolm O. E. Chell-Frost 1971-72-73

Your secretary cast one ballot for these nominees. New President June Pond assumed the chair, and expressed thanks for the 1970 officers and their efforts this past year. The meeting was adjourned at 9:05 p.m.

Exhibits on view included deniers of Louis XV and XVI, a white metal medal of Marie Antoinette, U.S. silver dollar of 1795 and $20 gold piece of 1850, a Scottish pound note of 1856 with parody of Shakespearian sonnet on the back, Spanish tokens from the famed Eklund collection, a Bahamas silver $2, 20 francs of Louis XVIII 1814, and the ½ and 1 puffin pieces of Lundy 1929.

Speaking at the February 9 meeting will be Arthur Fitts, on the milled coinages of England 1565-1660. Slides will be shown. Come, bring a guest, support your Society and help it grow! Dinner as usual in the Copenhagen Room at 6:30, meeting at 8:00 p.m. See you there.

Respectfully submitted,

Arthur M. Fitts III

Arthur M. Fitts III, Secretary

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

1860 111th Year 1971

March 1, 1971

Bulletin #249

At 7:53 p.m., 9 February 1971, President June T. Pond called the 1009th. meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society to order, there being 20 members and 2 guests present. Minutes of the previous meeting were unanimously accepted, following which President Pond asked for a silent tribute to the late Dr. Arthur S. Dewing.

Mrs. Grace Clapp was heartily welcomed into membership in the Society. Notice was made of letters sent to members whose dues remain unpaid, of the silver NENA medal given us for continuing membership in that organization, of our ANA membership certificate, and your secretary's letter to the ANA proposing Earl V. Tuttle as its Club Representative of the Year, was read.

First item of new business: By acclamation your membership supported Jim Clapp's motion that we support the nomination of John Pittman for President of the American Numismatic Association. Other nominations were referred to a later Council meeting.

Jim Clapp, long a friend of ancient coins and Dr. Arthur Dewing, spoke briefly, but warmly of our late member. Despite the lengthy and imposing list of business and academic accomplishments, Dr. Dewing was best remembered for his humanity: a warm, generous, outgoing man, a friend to all.

Application for membership was read for Miss Joan Craven.

Arthur Fitts presented the ANA slide set on "English Milled Coins 1560-1660". The slides dealt almost exclusively with the shillings and six-pence of Elizabeth. Examples of milled and hammered silver were shown, including a proof shilling of Oliver Cromwell.

Adjournment was voted at 9:17 p.m.

Looking ahead: March 9, 1971 will feature Richard Alexander, noted authority and student of United States small size notes - perhaps he will tell us why our money continues to shrink! This is a growing hobby, and we ought to give Dick a full-house audience. And put down April 13, 1971 - our 111th. birthday party - when Hans M. F. Schulman will be our guest. His topic? "Pirates and Numismatics." Bring along several friends for these meetings and, as usual, join us for dinner at the Copenhagen Room at 6:30 p.m., Sheraton Plaza Hotel. Let's make this a big year.

Respectfully submitted,

Arthur M. Fitts III

Arthur M. Fitts III, Secretary

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

1860 111th Year 1971

Bulletin #250 April 5, 1971

President June Pond called the 1010th. meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society to order at 8:05 p.m. on 9 March 1971, there being 19 members and one guest in attendance. Having welcomed our guest, Mrs. Pond called for the minutes of the February meeting, which were unanimously accepted. Your secretary was presented an ANA award for having delivered 10 educational talks. Members were reminded of the forthcoming testimonial dinner for Earl Tuttle.

Elected unanimously to membership - and heartily welcomed - Miss Joan Craven. Resignations from the Society were noted from Mr. Wales and Mr. and Mrs. Lufkin.

National Coin Week (April 18 - 24) was noted and several exhibitors offered to participate in setting up the Home Savings Bank window display. The theme is: Numismatics - Hobby of All Ages.

Progress in the formation of a N.E.N.A. Speakers Bureau; it is now thought that 35 - 40 names will be included. The recent death of Edwin G. Turner, well-known area collector, was sadly noted. A moment of silence was observed in his memory.

On display were a colonial Virginia 12 crown note; a New Hampshire note designed by Paul Revere; a silver denier of Charles the Bald (mid-ninth century); 7-sided 50p coins of England, Ireland, Jersey and Guernsey.

Richard Alexander spoke enlighteningly of United States Small-Size Notes. "Rag-pickers", as note collectors are called, were long scorned, but came into prominence with the redemption of silver certificates. Several different ways of collecting notes were cited, and comparisons of flat-bed and rotary press production were explained. Many interesting specimens of these notes were shown, and everyone was very appreciative of Dick's interesting and enthusiastic discussion.

Adjournment was voted at 9:24 p.m.

April 13 is the date of our next meeting. It will be our anniversary gathering, complete with cake; Hans M. F. Schulman, world-recognized authority on many numismatic subjects, will be our guest. He will speak of "Pirates and Numismatics", a subject which should be of interest to all. Join us for dinner in the Copenhagen Room of the Sheraton Plaza at 6:30 p.m. if you can, but do not miss the meeting at 8:00. Bring along a friend, share in the festivities, support your Society.

Respectfully submitted,

Arthur M. Fitts III

Arthur M. Fitts III, Secretary

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

1860 111th Year 1971

May 6, 1971

Bulletin #251

At 7:58 p.m., 13 April 1971, President June Pond called to order the 1011th. meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society. There were 30 members and 9 guests present. Having welcomed our guests, Mrs. Pond asked that we dispense with the minutes. New business consisted of two notices: the upcoming exhibit for National Coin Week, and Jim Clapp's announcement that the Dr. Arthur Dewing exhibit presently at the Fogg Art Museum has been continued until the end of Coin Week. The superb collection extends from the Lydian 7th. century coin to late Athenian "owls" and includes a gold tetradrachm of Demetrius.

Letters were presented from Earl Tuttle, thanking us for our part in his recent testimonial dinner, and from Herbert Bergen, ANA President, congratulating us on our 111th. birthday; the text of each is enclosed.

Hans M. F. Schulman, noted international authority on coins and medals, delivered a most interesting talk on "Pirates." Noting that they were considered good in his native Holland and bad here, he recounted several personal experiences -- from a dive for treasure in the Bahamas he almost made to his inability to sell the reputedly "haunted" coins from the "unique" wreck of 1731. We also revelled to the experiences of the four-times-married Howard Gibbs, who each time sealed off a room in his wife's house to house his burgeoning collection. After discussion of his firm's going public (medals will be increasingly important) and relating his involvement in the appraisal of the famed Lilly collection, he closed with an amusing tale of a modern "pirate" who nearly duped him and several other dealers with counterfeit cashiers' checks. On display were: "pig" money from New Guinea, stone money from Yap, and a pink salt brick from Kenya.

Following a question and answer period the meeting was adjourned at 9:08 to enjoy cake and coffee.

Our May 11 meeting will be held as usual at the Sheraton Plaza Hotel at 8:00 p.m. The feature will be a slide set on "World Trade Dollars". Join us for dinner in the Copenhagen Room at 6:30.

Respectfully submitted,

Arthur M. Fitts IV

Arthur M. Fitts III, Secretary

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P.S. We report with sadness the recent death of Miss Alice Sullivan, a faithful member for several years.

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

1860 111th Year 1971

Bulletin #252 June 2, 1971

At 8:02 p.m., President June Pond called to order the 1012th. meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society, there being 20 members and one guest present. After warmly welcoming our guest, Mrs. Pond called for the reading of the minutes of our last meeting -- our 111th. birthday -- which were unanimously approved. Dick Alexander reported on the recent National Coin Week exhibit in the Home Savings Bank which, while good, could have been expanded with broader participation; thanks were expressed for all who contributed.

President Pond gave a brief tribute to the late Alice Sullivan, who twice hosted our summer picnics. A moment of standing silence followed.

Earl Tuttle invited all interested to attend the upcoming 25th. anniversary dinner of the Worcester County Numismatic Society at which Jim Clapp was to be the guest speaker. Congratulations from the B. N. S. will be presented by President Pond.

Your Secretary presented a copy of the "first edition" of the N. E. N. A. speakers burea which, it is hoped, will be widely used by member clubs.

"World Trade Coins", one of the most recent A. N. A. slide sets was shown, and was acclaimed as perhaps the best of the series. The color photography was excellent, the text interesting, concise, and intelligible.

Exhibits included two plate "mock-ups" of the recent Hans Schulman sale of ancient coins from the Gibbs collection; a Massachusetts note of 1690 and a New York note of 1709; a Lincoln bust of mascerated U. S. currency; a Mark 5/-; Nevada gaming tokens; a Maria Tharesia thaler and a British trade dollar; a B.N.S. 90th. anniversary medal - a tribute to Shepard Pond.

The formal meeting was adjourned at 9:32 p.m.

"Hadrian", as presented through the collection of Colonel David Graham, will be the subject of our June meeting. An active member of the Society of Historia Nummorum, Col. Graham is an avid collector of the coins of 'Adrian, and you will certainly enjoy his presentation. Dinner as usual in the Copenhagen Room at 6:30, the meeting at 8:00 in the Sheraton Plaza. Come, bring a friend, take an active part in your Society.

Respectfully submitted,

Arthur M. Fitts III

Arthur M. Fitts III, Secretary

BOSTON'S

NUMISMATIC

SUMMER SPECTACULAR !

A PICNIC!

FUN FOR ALL -- members, wives/husbands, guests, family

REFRESHMENTS -- soft provided, not-so-soft contributions for the punch bowl appreciated. B. Y. O. food

TENNIS -- the wearing of sneakers requested

AUCTION -- all requested to bring item (s) of numismatic value

RELAXATION -- sit back, review the ANA Washington Convention or prospects for Boston in 1973

Let's make this another grand B. N. S. picnic which we have enjoyed so many times before.

Saturday, August 21, 1971, 2 p.m. to ?

Our host: Tom Rockwell (map enclosed for directions)

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

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1 August 1971

Bulletin # 253

The 1013th. meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was called to order by President June Pond at 8:00 p.m., June 8, 1971. There were 18 members and five guests present. Following the introduction and welcoming of our guests, the minutes of the previous meeting were read and unanimously approved. There was no old business brought before the meeting.

Under new business it was announced that the annual summer picnic would again be graciously hosted by our Treasurer, Tom Rockwell, at his Andover estate on Saturday, August 21, 1971, from 2 p.m. onward. Details and a map showing directions there are enclosed.

Earl Tuttle spoke of the successful banquet held by the Worcester County Numismatic Society to celebrate its 25th. anniversary. Our own Jim Clapp was featured speaker at the gathering.

Colonel David Green spoke enthrallingly of his collection of the coinages of Hadrian. Called "Greekling" for his interest in Greece, Hadrian was born in Italica, Spain. Unhappy in Rome, he travelled the provinces; He established an efficient civil service, restored the army to a professional status, first codified laws and instituted circuit judges. He built a wall in Britain, the Pantheon, and a villa of 750 acres. His coins, numbering 6000 - 8000 major varieties, circulated quickly and widely, relating a remarkably complete record of the history, the people and the events of his time. Several hundred examples of his coins were on display. Those who missed the meeting missed another very interesting and informative discussion.

Our first meeting of the Fall will be held Tuesday, 14 September at the usual place -- the Sheraton Plaza Hotel, at 8:00 p.m., with dinner at 6:30 in the Copenhagen Room. While the topic is not known at this writing, we are confident that it will be well worth your attendance.

Respectfully submitted,

Arthur M. Fitts III

Arthur M. Fitts III, Secretary

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THOMAS F. ROCKWELL, 575 DUCOOD STREET, NORTH DOVER, MASSACHUSETTS

DIRECTIONS:

FROM BOSTON

A. Rt. #28 north to rt. #93. Rt. #93 north to rt. #125 marked "North Andover and Haverhill". Keep on rt. #125 and see map.

B. Mystic River Bridge and head north on rt. #1. Take 2nd exit of rt. #114 and head towards Lawrence. Rt. #114 to rt. #125. See map.

FROM WEST on rt. #128

Take the 2nd exit at rt. #93 and follow directions above (A)

FROM NORTH

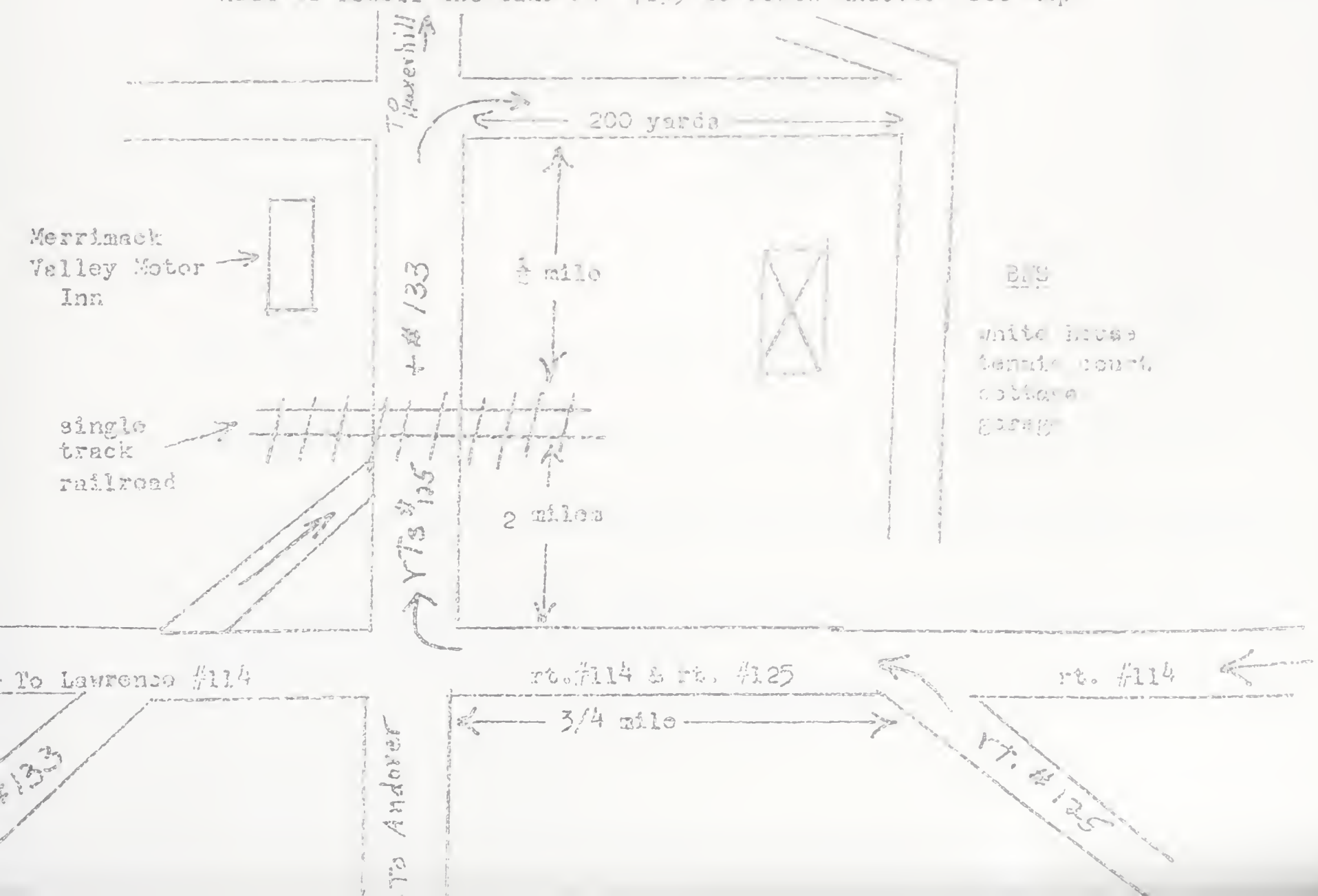
Head towards Haverhill and take rt. #125 south. See map.

FROM EAST

Head for North Andover and inquire way to Merrimack Valley Motor Inn See map

FROM WEST

Head to Lowell and take rt. #133 to North Andover. See map



BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY.... SUMMER PICNIC..... ~~XXX~~ 1971

Bob Andrews
Bart Kosrofian
Jim Stone, wife, and 2 children
Earl & Mabel Tuttle
Russell & Connie Greenwood
June & Susan Pond
Gladys MacDonald
Jack Mullen, wife, & 3 children
Louie Koutsos, &his Mother, and a friend of Louie's
Nick Johnson
Charlie Talamo & Gal friend
Bob Spence & wife
Tom Rockwell
Mabel Rockwell

AUCTION

ITEM	SOLD TO	FOR
Australia, 1937, crown	G.MacDonald	3.00
So.Africa, Crown, 1963	Bob Spence	2.00
Spain, 100 pesetas, 1966	J.Pond	2.00
England, 1965 Churchill Crown	G.MacDonald	2.00
France, 10 francs, 1967	T.Rockwell	3.25
U.S. dollar, 1879-O	R.Greenwood	3.00
Singapore, 1967 dollar	J.Pond	2.00
Columbian Expo, 1893, souvenir medal	S.Pond	2.00
Canada, 1971, Br.Columbia dollar	N.Johnson	3.00
U.S., 1921 dollar, lib.hd.	R.Greenwood	4.50
Canada, dollar, 1958, totem pole	T.Rockwell	2.25
U.S., 1879 dollar	R.Greenwood	2.75
Mexico, 5 pesos, 1948	B. Spence	1.50
England, Churchill Crown, 1965	J. Stone	1.25
Canada, roll 1964 dimes, unc.	L.Koutsos	6.00
Phillippines, Piso, 1970 Pope's visit	B.Spence	3.25
Spiel Mark, not dated	L.Koutsos	1.50
U.S.Morgan $, 1921-D	G.MacDonald	2.75
Red Book, 1971	G.MacDonald	2.00
U.S.1969 Proof set	J.Stone	7.00
		57.00
one dues for 1971 paid		6.00
one donation from an interested BNS member		10.00

DEPOSITED IN BANK.....$ 73.00

An exhibition tennis match between Louie Koutsos and his friend.(nothing to write home about

A good time was had by all. Such a hot time that two bottles of Soda Water exploded to cause great commotion.

Tom Rockwell
8-21-71

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

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Fellow Members of the Boston Numismatic Society:

The 1014th. meeting of the Society will take place 1 September 1971 at the Sheraton Plaza Hotel. Dinner for those who wish to join us will be in the Copenhagen Room at 6:30. The meeting will follow at 8 P

Featured speaker for the evening will be your Secretary; the topic will be "Some Thoughts on Exhibiting". For best results, come prepare to ask questions: an object of the discussion will be to encourage others to share their numismatic treasures and lore.

There will be the usual reports on the recent summer picnic and of the 80th. Anniversary Convention of the American Numismatic Association recently convened in Washington -- B.N.S. was well represented.

We are, as you know, to host the 82nd. Convention of the A. N. A. here in Boston in 1973. Participation will be essential, and we want your questions, ideas or suggestions will be appreciated. A progress report will be given.

Let's start the new season with a full house. Bring a guest or three, enjoy your Society, and participate.

Respectfully submitted,

Arthur M. Fitts III

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Secretary

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

1860 111th Year 1971

Bulletin #254 5 October 1971

The 1014th. meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was called to order at 8:07 p.m., 14 September 1971, President June Pond presiding. Nineteen members and two guests were present. Following the introduction and welcome of our guests — from Illinois and Pennsylvania — the minutes of the previous meeting were read and unanimously approved.

John Mullen spoke warmly of the fine outing held at Tom Rockwell's no. Andover home in August: good food, drink and fun, but a disappointing turnout.

Earl Tuttle reported on the social activities at the ANA convention in Washington, noting that every expectation had been exceeded including attendance which totalled 10,571; Eliott Goldberg commented on the activities, noting that most tours were sold out long in advance; and Arthur Fitts commented on the bourse and exhibit successes, noting that three Bostonians (two BNS members) had entered displays.

Exhibits for the evening included ANA medals and badges, and several interesting notes from Japan, Hong Kong and Thailand brought back by our President from her recent junket to the Orient.

The scheduled program was postponed until October when another ANA slide set arrived. This very interesting and varied set was entitled "Coins of Particular Significance." Following them a very interesting and valuable "rap" session took place, centering on our obligations in hosting the ANA 1973 convention. Eliott Goldberg had talked at length with several involved with the Washington show and had an important message: brawn, not brains, will be needed during the show. We have many enthusiastic committeemen now and plans are under way. It would be most gratifying, however, if more of our BNS members would be willing to put in some time and effort as we enter the final months.

The October 12 meeting will feature your Secretary speaking on "Some Thoughts on Exhibiting." It will be illustrated. You and all guests are cordially invited. Dinner as usual in the Copenhagen Room of the Sheraton Plaza Hotel at 6:30, followed by the meeting at 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Arthur M. Fitts III

Arthur M. Fitts III, Secretary

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

1860 111th Year 1971

2 November 1971

Bulletin #255

The 1015th meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was called to order at 8:12 p.m., President June Pond presiding. There were thirteen members and two guests present. Following the introduction and welcome of our guests, the minutes of the previous meeting were read and unanimously approved.

A brief tribute and moment of silence honored the memory of the husband of Helen Reed. Your secretary sent a letter of condolence.

A meeting of A.N.A. convention chairmen will be (was) held on 31 October.

Exhibits on view included notes signed by lady Treasurers of the United States; a Christophoro Colombo medal of 1892 Exposition; and early Massachusetts lottery token; and 1834 "brown" note used to detect counterfeits; coins from Tripura State, India, Malabar, Africa and Georgia showing unusual dating systems; silver and nickel dollars from Canada 1971; three dollars from Caribbean republics.

Your secretary spoke at some length about how simple the assembly of an exhibit can be: using one coin, a few pictures and photographs, a typewriter, 3 x 5 cards and some background information the exhibit told virtually everything there was to be told about the coin, from precise weight to legend translations and explanations and historical background.

The November meeting will feature Jim Clapp, recently returned from a trip to Rome researching his talk on "The Roman Forum on Coins." This is a "must" for all members. As an added attraction Mrs. Edwin Myer will show and speak about a medal of Tamanaco -- a tribe found in Venezuela by Diego deLocada in 1557.

A council meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. November 9 in the Copenhagen Room just prior to the meeting.

Join us November 9 for dinner in the Copenhagen Room of the Sheraton Plaza Hotel at 6:30 and the meeting at 8:00. Also, keep in mind December 14 for our traditional Christmas party.

Respectfully submitted,

Arthur M. Fitts III

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Secretary

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

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7 December 1971

Bulletin #256

The 1016th meeting of the Boston Numismatic Society was called to order at 8:04 p.m., President June Pond presiding. Twenty members and seven guests were in attendance. The minutes of the previous meeting having been read and unanimously approved, an A.N.A. Educational Award certificate was presented to your secretary for his talk at the October meeting.

The December meeting being appointed as the time for nominations for officers of your Society for 1973, a committee of Richard Alexander, Jeffrey Trevas and James Clapp, Chairman, was named to bring in a slate.

Notice was given of the then upcoming A.N.A. convention committee meeting on the 16th, and the annual N.E.N.A. conference and Convention in Hartford, Connecticut November 18 - 21.

On display were: a medal depicting Jewish temperance ladies; a gold medal presented to the mayor of Genoa, Italy for his efforts in bringing fresh water to Northern Italy; a medal of the United Order of Female Inchabites; and three books presented to the Society by Mrs. Edwin Meyer on behalf of their author, her cousin and founder of two numismatic societies in Venezuela: Condecoraciones Nacionales, and Monedas Venezolanas. (2 vols.) We are deeply indebted to Mrs. Meyer and Tomas Perez Tenreiro.

Following a festive dinner -- attended by 14! -- we delighted in Jim and Grace Clapp's slide presentation of the Roman Forum as it appears today and as it was depicted on Roman coins. Rarely has such enthusiasm been shown for so well-delivered a talk -- if you missed, 'tis a pity. Following this, Mrs. Meyer spoke briefly but enthusiastically about Tamanaco, Chief of the tribe of Caracas where the present city was founded in 1567.

Christmas is upon us, and you are all cordially invited to be present on December 14 for our annual party. Games, prizes, and flavored liquid refreshments will be available. Remember the rules: everyone brings a gift of $2 - $3 value, suitable either for a lady or a gentleman, so that all may share in this exchange of gifts. Dinner as usual in the Copenhagen Room of the Sheraton Plaza for those who wish, 6:30 p.m. The festivities will commence at 8:00 p.m. Share in the fun -- come!

Sincere holiday greetings and happy new year to all!

Respectfully submitted,

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